

Educational Services

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, the Scottish curriculum is currently undergoing a period of review and development, with a national focus on ensuring learning is engaging, relevant and meaningful for all children. As part of this, we are continuing to shape our curriculum at St Cuthbert's to provide rich and varied learning experiences.

To support this, we will be introducing a new Curriculum Rotation, beginning this week and running each Tuesday for the remainder of the session. During this time, we will be listening carefully to pupils and staff to shape the approach moving forward. Each Tuesday, children will take part in a series of focused learning sessions across different curricular areas. These sessions will give children the opportunity to experience a variety of learning in an engaging and purposeful way.

The areas included in the rotation are:

- **Science** – developing curiosity, investigation skills and understanding of the world around us
- **Social Studies** – exploring people, history, place and society, and helping children make sense of their local and wider community
- **Technologies** – building skills in creativity, problem-solving and outdoor learning

As part of this rotation, children will have opportunities to work with different members of staff. This approach allows pupils to benefit from the strengths, interests and expertise of staff across the school, helps to build positive relationships, and supports children in developing confidence and adaptability in different learning environments.

At the end of each Tuesday, children will return to their own class to take part in a short reflection on their learning. These reflections will help us understand what children are enjoying, what they are learning and how we can continue to strengthen our curriculum offer.

We will also review how the first few sessions run and make any adjustments needed to ensure the experience is positive and effective for all learners.

This short period is intended to briefly capture what and how we see our curriculum evolve. We look forward to working with leaders in our authority who will be supporting all schools as we enter a period of new Curriculum Cycle priorities. We will also review how the first few sessions run and make any adjustments needed to ensure the experience is positive and effective for all learners.

Thank you for your continued support as we develop our curriculum in line with national priorities and the needs of our children. We are very much looking forward to the opportunities this approach will provide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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June - Article 24 (health and health services)

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.