



Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council

This week, we welcomed the Education Minister together with Gemma and Elaine from the Education Department who lead on the School Council Network, to witness the exciting School Council Polling Day. They spoke in assembly about democracy and how children's voices are heard in Jersey. We said a huge thank you to the outgoing School Council who have shared their voices on key areas of the school and raised money for charity. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 were encouraged to put their names forward for election, and they had to share their manifesto with the class. The voting took place on Wednesday, where all children cast their vote in our polling station. Thank you to Miss Deveau and Mr Lumley for all their organisation with the School Council. Please head to our Facebook page to see further updates.

Car Park

Please can I ask that any parents who come to school with a car and use our car park ensures that they drive extremely slowly in the car park. We had a near-miss this week, so I urge you to please drive slowly. If you walk through the car park, please make sure you use the pedestrian walkways and supervise children. Many thanks for your support with this.

Friends of Samarès

All parents were sent a letter last week about the re-launch of the Friends of Samarès - our school PTA. We really hope you will consider being a part of our plans to have a new PTA at Samarès School which will benefit the whole school community. There is a meeting for all parents on Thursday 2nd May at 3.15pm in the school hall for anyone who would like to find out more or know how to support.

Pop Up Library

We are continuing our sessions on a Monday after school where Jersey Library are providing a pop-up library in Pathways. All families are welcome to attend from 3pm to 3.30pm where they can borrow and return books. You don't need a library card - please just turn up.

Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below. Just a quick reminder that Monday 6th and Thursday 9th May are Bank Holidays and school will be closed on these days.

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/pages/termdates.aspx>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,

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