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Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during the school closure due to Storm Austen. Thankfully, the school only experienced a small amount of damage, which was repaired quickly over the holiday.

We are also pleased to let you know that our new front entrance is expected to open next week, most likely on Wednesday or Thursday. We will keep you updated, as the current main entrance will no longer be in use once the new entrance opens.

Samares Showcase – today!
At Samares School, we are committed to providing enriching and exciting learning opportunities that inspire curiosity, creativity and a love of learning. Our Samares Showcase is a key part of this, giving children the opportunity to explore their own ideas and interests beyond the classroom.

The Samares Showcase is a termly independent learning project, completed at home over several weeks. It is entirely optional, but all children are warmly encouraged to take part.

We have received many entries to the showcase for our theme which is linked to our school values. We are delighted to invite parents and children to our Showcase after school today in the hall.

Children in Need
Children in Need is on Friday 13th November and we will be doing a dress down day to raise money. No fancy dress please. Donations are encouraged to bring in, with all monies raised to go directly to Children in Need. We will also be selling wrist bands at £1 each on Friday.

Food and Healthy Eating survey
In our newsletter on 9th October, we wrote:

Our morning break must be healthy fruit/veg please. Many thanks for your support so far in providing healthy food options. We are working in partnership with Public Health to support healthier food choices and encourage positive eating habits among our children. After half term, to support our morning snack policy, we will have a fruit basket available. If your child brings in a snack that is not fresh fruit or vegetable, they will be able to pop it in their lunchbox and choose a piece of fresh fruit from the basket instead. If your child has an individual eating plan, we will continue to follow this and support their agreed dietary requirements. We appreciate your support with this positive change and look forward to working together to promote healthy choices across our school community. Mrs Ollivier, who is leading on healthy eating in school, will be available during parents' consultations to answer any questions or provide advice.

Thank you for your support with our snack policy. We have had some parental feedback, which we are reviewing and we would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete our survey. Your feedback will help us understand how we can work together to achieve balanced and enjoyable snack and lunch options for all children. There are no right or wrong answers, we simply want to hear your thoughts and experiences. Thank you. Please click on the link below to share your views.
Parent's snack and packed lunch survey – Fill out form

Term Dates
The last INSET date for 2026/27 is Friday 5th February 2027.

Term dates can be found here:

Term Dates - Government of Jersey

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

Many thanks,

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