



Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our special visitors in this week to review the school. They observed learning and teaching, spoke with the children and staff, looked at progress made in children's learning and enjoyed our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at lunchtime. Well done to all the children and staff for celebrating our successes with the Review Team and sharing what we are developing in school to be even better. A full report will be published in due course.

Family Workshops – Reminder! Last few spaces available.

We are working in partnership with CAMHS Early Intervention Team to provide family workshops relating to many different issues over the next year. This will include anxiety, wellbeing, behaviour, anger, understanding emotions and Family Forest School sessions. These sessions are aimed at families and children/parents can attend together.

The second session is about managing emotions (details below) and it is on Thursday 8th Feb - please follow the link to sign up. We have limited spaces, so we will let you know if you have got a space this time or if you are on the waiting list for the next session.

Early Intervention CAMHS team will be running a workshop on understanding and managing emotions,

Date: 8th Feb 2024

Time - 2pm - 4pm

Who for - parents to attend from 2-3pm and children and parents to attend together from 3-4pm

Where - Samares School Hall

Organisation - come to the main office

Parents/Carers take part in a workshop to find out more about emotions; where they come from and how to positively manage them.

The second element of the workshop sees the whole family working together to create their own River of Wellbeing.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBz9NyE1Ju>

Safety in the Car Park and Entry to the School

Safeguarding is our highest priority at Samarès. We are constantly reviewing the measures we have in place in school. Here are some reminders of our safety measures:

- For those parents who drive and park in areas nearby to school in the car park, please drive slowly. Children will be crossing roads or in the car park. Children must also wear seatbelts when in cars.
- For those parents who walk to school, please use the marked walkway areas or pavements, especially in our car park.
- Please do not drive into the small front car park at the start or end of the school day. Children are arriving and leaving for Nursery and Breakfast/After School Club and we want them to be able to enter the school safely.

Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below. We break up for half term on Friday 9th Feb at 3pm and return on Monday 19th February.

<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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