

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we celebrated Red Nose Day with a dress down day with lots of children wearing something red. Thank you for all your donations.

#### Staffing Update

Mrs Lawrence will be leaving us at the end of this term, as she will be working full time at her other school. We want to say a huge thank you for all the musical inspiration she has provided the children at Samarès during her time here.

#### Swimarathon

A huge well done to the children and staff team who entered the Swimarathon. The children displayed such determination when swimming and they were brilliant in supporting each other. Thank you to Mrs Boyle for organising the teams.

#### Parking, Road Safety & Scooters

It is important to drive slowly along the roads outside school and please also follow the signs. During rainy/wet weather, please also be mindful of pedestrians walking along the road to make sure they don't get splashed.

It is fantastic that so many children scoot or cycle to school but to avoid confusion, please make sure your child's scooter is clearly marked as many look very similar.

#### Uniform Update

Please see this link for a uniform 'frequently asked questions' as we know many parents have questions about the adjustment to our policy  
<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=365&type=pdf>

#### World Book Day

Congratulations to all children who entered the World Book Day book cover competition. The winning designs are below, with each pupil winning a book voucher. Thank you to Miss Burton for organising.



#### Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below. Our last day of the Spring term is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and the first day back after Easter is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April is a teacher training day.

<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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