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Dear Parents and Carers,

Valuing every voice is an important ethos at Samares School. We have a high emphasis on oracy (learning to talk and learning from talk) in all areas of the school. We were delighted this week to welcome the new parents for an information evening as their child will be starting school in September. During this, our School Council showed excellent presentational talk to explain what they enjoy about Samares School. It was so brave of them to stand up in front of around 100 adults – well done!

Another pupil voice group, focused on inclusion, have a message they wanted me to share in this newsletter:

Go Blue for Healing Waves!!

On **Friday 14th June** we will be raising money for Healing Waves, a charity that delivers ocean therapy for individuals with special educational needs or disabilities.

Children and staff are invited to come into school wearing **blue** (no fancy dress or face paints) and to donate a minimum of £1. We also hope to have an ice lolly sale at the end of the school day. Ice lollies will be sold for £1 each. There will be different stations set up around the playground to avoid queues.

Friends of Samares (PTA) Update

Our next PTA meeting which will be to plan the year ahead and agree roles and responsibilities will be held at two different times in the hope that as many can attend as possible. These dates will be Monday 17th June at 9am or Wednesday 19th June at 3:15pm. Please sign up on the following

link: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wJUj7am3N0Ot9xORbeJA71Gg6tINELZCt_VxjOVpWrVURU9STkFVMVdPRFMxWU5CQIBQS1pDN1dQMi4u

Sports Day – Confirmation of Dates

Nursery – Monday 1st July 9am – 9.45am at school

Reception – Monday 24th June 9am – 10am at school

Year 1 – Tuesday 2nd July 9am – 10am at school

Year 2 to Year 6 – Friday 28th June 9am (for around 2 hours) at FB Fields

Further information will be provided to you by Class Teachers.

Carpark/Pathways Notices

You might have noticed that there is a small area of the car park which has been fenced off. The Government are working with Andium Homes to refurbish Eden House which is available for short breaks for children with complex needs. As part of the work, they need delivery access as they cannot do this from the front of the house. Following thorough risk assessment, the team knocked a temporary entrance in the wall. Deliveries will take place between 9.30am – 2pm, unless authorised by the school, which will keep any disruption to a minimum. Any deliveries will be supervised by members of the building team. We will continue to monitor and review this, but please do take care around the fenced area.

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. The next pop-up library will be Monday 10th June.

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

Many thanks,

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