



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Parent pop in events**

We are delighted to welcome parents to parent pop in events to view your child’s learning along with your child. This starts at 2.55pm – 3.10pm on the dates below. Gates will be opened at 2.50pm for you to come into school and go into your child’s class. The dates for our Christmas events will be published in the next couple of weeks so you have plenty of notice.

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
Nursery	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Reception L	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Reception C	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 1S	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 1G	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 2OD	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 2MB	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 3D (Leanne)	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 3DL (Chris)	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 4R	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 4S	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 5	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October

**Oracy October**

We are very proud that Samares School is a Voice21 Centre of Excellence. During the month of October we will be joining with schools all over the country taking part in a variety of oracy challenges in school focused on developing our listening skills. We will share more about the challenges over the course of the month and how you can help at home.

**Scooter and bike security**



Please do not leave bikes or scooters in our bike racks overnight. It is important to name your bike/scooter, as we have lots which look similar!

**Pathways**

Our Pathways groups (for children from 0-3 years old) have now begun at the start of the year and the timetable is below. To help our planning and to gain your feedback, we would really appreciate your views. Click on the link to the survey – it only takes a couple of minutes. <https://forms.office.com/e/Hk2nZaQXr1>

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Sessions run by Samares Staff	<b>Playgroup</b> 9am - 11am 0-3 all welcome Join us for a fun play-based session.	<b>Playgroup</b> 9am - 11am 0-3 all welcome Join us for a fun play-based session.	<b>Playgroup</b> 1:5pm-2:45pm 0-3 all welcome Join us for a fun play-based session.		<b>Baby group</b> 9am-11am 0-12months Come and enjoy a fun sensory session with your baby.
 Sessions run by Family Nursing  Family Nursing also offer one and two year developmental assessments by appointment only			<b>Continence Clinic</b> By appointment only  <b>Toilet Training Presentation</b> A drop in session on the first Wednesday of every month at 10am	<b>Baby/child health Clinic</b> 1:30-11am A drop in to have your baby weighed and ask questions about your child's health and development  <b>Baby playgroup</b> Booked through duty Health Visitor (tel:449135) 1:30pm-3pm Birth to walking	

### **Message from Jersey Music Service**

We are delighted to be launching Mini Music Makers, a musical experience designed for children in Years 1 - 3. The sessions run weekly during term time on Thursdays from 4.00pm - 4.45pm at Fort Regent and are free to attend. Mini Music Makers will explore a variety of musical instruments, have fun playing musical games and enjoy singing together with one of our specialist music teachers. As confidence and skills progress, we will explore playing in groups and creating some of our own music too.

We also have our Junior Choir rehearsing from 4pm - 5pm on Thursdays at Fort Regent for Years 4, 5 & 6 which is also free to attend, to register for Mini Music Makers, Junior Choir or to find out more about our provision, please visit [Choirs – Jersey Music Service \(jms.je\)](#)

Jersey Music service also offer individual lessons at Samares School and for more details, please follow their link: <https://www.jms.je>.

### **Term Dates**

You can find the term dates by following the link below.

<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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