



Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of Samares (Our Parent Teacher Association – PTA)

Our newly launched Friends of Samares are running some events this term. Please see the poster at the bottom of this Newsletter. They also wanted to share reasons to join the PTA:

3 Reasons to Join the PTA

1. **Make a Difference in Your Child’s School Experience**

Being part of the PTA allows you to actively contribute to creating a positive and enriching environment for students. Your involvement directly impacts the quality of programs, events, and resources available to them.

2. **Be Informed and Have a Voice**

Joining the PTA keeps you informed about what’s happening in the school and gives you a platform to share your ideas, concerns and feedback. You’ll have a direct line to school leadership and the opportunity to shape key decisions.

3. **Build a Stronger School Community**

The PTA is a great way to connect with other parents, teachers and school staff. By joining, you’ll help foster a sense of community and teamwork, all working towards a common goal: enhancing the school experience for every student.

Please get in touch by emailing samarespta@gmail.com

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.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Date</u>
Nursery	Friday 11 th October
Reception L	Friday 18 th October
Reception C	Friday 18 th October
Year 1S	Tuesday 15 th October
Year 1G	Tuesday 15 th October
Year 4R	Monday 14 th October
Year 4S	Monday 14 th October

Parent consultations

We are pleased to announce that our next parent consultations will be face-to-face meetings in our school hall on Wednesday 23rd October & Wednesday 6th November 2024. The meetings will be timed for nine minutes with one minute for concluding the meeting and moving to the next meeting.

Please click on the link below to access the system which is now open for bookings -

<https://samaresschool.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Please login using your title, first name, surname and email address together with your child’s name and date of birth. You will then be able to choose and book your appointment – please note that these appointments are booked on a first come first served basis and so you will have more choices of appointment times by booking promptly.

If you have more than one child at Samarès, you can log in with either/any of your children’s details and the system will automatically offer you appointments for both/all of your children.

Please note that we only offer one appointment per child and cannot accommodate individual appointments for separated parents.

Should you have any difficulties booking your appointment, please contact the School Office for assistance.

Head Lice (nits)

Please continue to check your child’s hair for head lice. Advice can be found on this link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please also ensure that long hair is tied back, which also helps prevent spread of head lice.

Online safety workshop for parents

Victoria College is hosting a FREE Digital Safety Information evening to help parents feel confident and informed when addressing the online challenges children face today. This is open to parents of children in Years 4-6 from any school across the island. It will be on Tuesday 22nd October at 6-7pm and will cover:

- Identifying key online risks for children
- Strategies to address these risks with confidence
- Insights from the Senior Safeguarding Team at Victoria College
- How schools and parents can work together to protect our children

To sign up please register here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/.../digital.../e-bvjroz>

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUTUMN TERM

**Nov
09**

CARBOOT SALE

9AM TO 1PM

MOVIE NIGHT KS1

3PM

**Dec
3rd**

**Dec
4th**

MOVIE NIGHT KS2

3PM

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT
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