



Friday 8th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back after half term. This half term is a busy one, especially as we head towards our festive events. In our newsletter before half term (25th October), we shared the dates of Christmas performances to welcome parents to attend the events. All our previous newsletters can be found on the newsletter section of the website. Click on the parents menu, then newsletters or by following this link: <https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=16>
Tomorrow (Saturday), we have a Car Boot sale on the school main car park, which is the first event since our Friends of Samares re-launched. All are welcome and the poster for the event is at the bottom of this letter.

OPAL – Outdoor Play and Learning

OPAL continues to offer children quality play opportunities at lunchtime. More information can be found on this section of our website:

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=OPAL+%2D+Outdoor+Play+and+Learning&pid=54>

Mrs Hannah is our Lead of OPAL. She is looking for buggies and dolls which can be donated to support our play outside. If you have anything, please do pop it into the front of school.

Road Safety

Please can we remind everyone to drive slowly around the local area. We have many families who walk, cycle or scoot to school and it is important that everyone stays safe.

Children in Need – message from our School Council

This year for Children in Need on Friday 15th November, we will be selling Pudsey ears for £2.50 and wrist bands for £1. We will be selling these on the gate at the beginning of the day. Children can wear their own clothes, yellow clothing and spots are encouraged however we ask that there is **no fancy dress**. A donation of £1 to Children in Need is encouraged for those wearing their own clothes.

Christmas events

On Friday 6th December, we will be having Christmas Jumper day. Children are to wear their normal school uniform or PE kit and wear a Christmas jumper instead of their school jumper. We are asking for £1 donations for this to go to Friends of Samares (our PTA) to support projects in school.

Oracy Update

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be spending time in assembly and in class learning about bullying. This year the theme is 'Choose Respect' and we will be looking at how we can counter the harm to others that bullying both online and offline can cause. We will be using our oracy skills to discuss bullying and you can support this at home by discussing the following talking points:

- How might people feel when they are bullied?
- Why might some people choose to bully others?
- What is online bullying? How can we stay safe online?
- What should you do if you experience bullying?

If ever you have a concern about bullying, please speak with Mr Lumley. Our policy on bullying can be read here: [SAMARÈS PRIMARY SCHOOL - Bullying](#)

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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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready

Friends of Samares

CAR BOOT SALE



09
NOV

Samares School Car Park - 8am to 1pm

LIMITED TABLES FOR HIRE

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