

## SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week at Samares. I have been so impressed with children's learning and focus.

On Tuesday of this week, our fire alarm was sounded during lunchtime. This was not a planned drill and our staff team of fire wardens responded speedily. The children all followed our safety rules and calmly went to the fire assembly point on our astro. Although it was raining, children remained calm and followed our rules. We are having a new larger kitchen area installed in our hall and we thought some dust from the work had set the fire alarm off. However, after investigation, our fire alarm company found that it was a spider which had spun its web in the fire alarm sensor! During assemblies this week, we praised all the children for their calm approach.

### ADHD Parents session

On Thursday 28th November 2024, Samares School have invited in Anthea Carroll (Deputy Headteacher at Springfield School) to deliver a session on how to support a child with ADHD/symptoms of ADHD. Anthea delivered to our staff in September and has helped Springfield become an ADHD friendly school. It will start at 6:00pm and end at 7:30pm. Please arrive at the front of school.

If you are unable to find someone to look after your child/children, please let us know in the form below so we can put in place some provisions for them.

Please sign up by clicking on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/qFHuaa07c1>

If you have any other questions, please contact [t.sundby@samares.sch.je](mailto:t.sundby@samares.sch.je)

### Class Charts – Attendance

This week we are starting to use Class Charts to record attendance. Parents will be able to view a brief overview of their child's attendance percentages via the app. Please note that for the parent app, the attendance data is not live, but 24 hours delayed.

### PTA events:

KS1 Movie Night – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3pm – 3:45pm. Please return the completed permission form and £2 by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

KS2 Movie Night – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 3pm-4:30pm. Please return the completed permission form and £2 by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

We are in need of parent volunteers to help with our Key Stage 2 Christmas Movie night on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 3pm-4:30pm. If we don't have enough helpers, we won't be able to run the event. Please let Lisa McCabe or Mr Lumley know if you can help – [samarespta@gmail.com](mailto:samarespta@gmail.com)

### Oracy Update

There was lots of great discussion throughout the school last week as we took part in Anti-Bullying Week. Children learnt about the importance of 'Choosing Respect' when we speak to others – both in person, and when talking to friends online.

Well done to those who took part in the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod this week – we are so proud of your achievements and it was great to see children return to school with a big smile and lots of great achievements.



### Nature Base – session at Clos Mourant this weekend

Message from Sophie, who runs Nature Base (a nature club):

Join us on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for an Advent exploration with willow wreath making and spiral creating. The wind forecast/weather doesn't look great at the moment so we may be based in the community room only. If the wind changes, we will have a trail and mud kitchen outside. Come and make some wreaths, nature crowns and be creative with advent spirals and loose parts play. Sophie will lead a Story with sand and we will explore some therapeutic techniques hidden within our play. Warm drinks and friendly faces! 10-11.30 at Le Clos Mourant, drop in, this is a free session grant funded by Connect me. Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult for this session.

You can just turn up, if you sign up - we know you are coming – click on the link below.

[www.naturebase.je/booking](http://www.naturebase.je/booking)

### **Jersey Sport**

Jersey Sport are running holiday sessions. To sign up please click the link below.

[Christmas Holiday Activities • Jersey Sport](#)

### **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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