



Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we attended the Skills Recognition Awards 2024 and we were awarded the winner of the Outstanding School Contribution to the Inspiring the Future Initiative Award. We were awarded this as we celebrate careers through diverse formats, class talks and careers fairs. We hope that the children enjoyed the recent careers fair.

Zones of Regulation

At Samares School we use the Zones of Regulation to teach children skills of self-regulation and to develop knowledge and understanding of ourselves and of others. More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Zones+of+Regulation&pid=52>

Across the school, all staff use the Zones of Regulation to help support all children. This shared approach ensures consistency and develops understanding for children on how to self regulate.

We have taught children the word 'regulate' and we will be using this to help them in school. For example, if a child looks hot after playing football at lunchtime, we might say 'to help you regulate, take your jumper off and have a drink of water.' Parents would be encouraged to use this word at home too.

Facebook

We have been experiencing difficulty with our Facebook but it is now up and running again. Please 'like' and 'follow' our new page. We share regular updates, messages and celebrations! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569309295250>

Reminder - 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.

Christmas Performance Dates

Our Christmas performance dates are below. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to watch.

Year Group	Date and time
Nursery	Friday 13 th December 2pm
Reception (both classes)	Wednesday 11 th December 1:30-2:00
Year 1 (both classes)	Thursday 12 th December at 2.30pm – 3pm
Year 2OD	Wednesday 4 th December 2.30pm-3pm
Year 2MB	Wednesday 4 th December 9-9.30pm
Year 3 (both classes)	Friday 13 th December 1:15-1:45pm
Year 4 (both classes)	Friday 13 th December 2:30 – 3:00pm
Year 5 and Year 6	Monday 16 th December 2:15pm – 2.45pm

Oracy Update

Last week children used their oracy skills to find out about a range of careers in our Careers Fair. Children thought carefully about the questions they could ask our visitors and demonstrated excellent listening skills during the event to learn about what different jobs are like. Thank you to parents from Key Stage 1 who visited the Careers Fair after school and to our visitors who came in to speak to the children.



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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