

## SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome families back to school after the Christmas break.

### **New school meals supplier**

Our new school meals (hot lunch) started this week, with excellent reports from children. The food looked, smelt and tasted delicious. Click here to see the parent information about our new supplier and how to book:

[Online Parent Guide](#)

You would have received an email from Parent Pay on how to sign up. Those eligible children for Jersey Premium (or their families access income support) are entitled to free hot lunches. This should already be pre-loaded on your child's profile, but if it isn't, please just contact us and we can help. All booking dates are on the poster below. More information (including the menu) can be found on our website: <https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Hot+Lunches&pid=110>  
You can also email the School Meals team at Education for support – [schoolmeals@gov.je](mailto:schoolmeals@gov.je)

There are three choices each day, but you need to pre-book for your child. Unfortunately, children cannot make choices on the day as we have to order the meals. Please do chat to your child about what they liked or disliked to help you order again in the future.

**Don't miss out!**  
order your child's meal in time

FOR MEALS SERVED DURING:	ORDER BY 23:59 ON:
06 - 10 JANUARY	25 DECEMBER
13 - 17 JANUARY	01 JANUARY
20 - 24 JANUARY	08 JANUARY
27 - 31 JANUARY	15 JANUARY
03 - 07 FEBRUARY	22 JANUARY
10 - 14 FEBRUARY	29 JANUARY
24 - 28 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY

For any questions or help, please contact either your school office or email [schoolmeals@gov.je](mailto:schoolmeals@gov.je) or scan the QR code to get to the online guide

### **Additional Teacher Training Day (INSET)**

As a staff team, we continue to partake in professional development and training to ensure we deliver the highest quality education and support for our pupils. We have been liaising with the Education Department, and they have authorised us to have an additional Teacher training day (INSET) for essential training for all our staff team. This will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February; school will be closed to children on this day. We appreciate your understanding and support as we invest in our staff team and develop their expertise to benefit all pupils.

### **Children and Families Hub Spring Term Courses**

The Children and Families Hub have published their Spring term courses. Please click on the link below to see the courses and how to sign up.

<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=572&type=pdf>

### **Oracy update**

We have lots going on this term as a Voice21 Centre of Excellence. Training for staff, visits from other schools, and lots of opportunities planned into the children's curriculum to further develop their oracy skills. To find out more about Oracy and what it means to be a Voice21 Centre of Excellence please look at our website [SAMARÈS PRIMARY SCHOOL - Voice 21](#).

### **Class Charts**

Please get in touch if you are still having trouble accessing your child's Class Charts account. We are now using Class Charts for 'Announcements' and will continue to use it to communicate positive behaviour points with you. Please remember that the behaviour points are an opportunity for you to share with your child some of the positives they have experienced – the points will not be comparable across pupils or classes, it is not a competition.

### **Term Dates**

You can find the term dates by following the link below. We have a teacher training day (INSET) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and school will be closed to children on this day <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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