

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we were delighted to welcome to school Mrs Moore, our Senior Advisor from the Education Department, Mrs McMahon, Headteacher at Trinity School and Mr Adkin, Headteacher at Le Rocquier School. The purpose of their visit was to review the progress we have made as a school since we had our Jersey School Review. They visited classes, observed learning, spoke with leaders and spoke with groups of children. During their visit they highly commended the progress and developments made in the school over the last year. Well done everyone!

Multi-Lingual Learners

At Samarès School we **celebrate and respect** all languages and cultures. We believe that having an additional language is something to celebrate. We focus on what children can do to support progress according to the next steps in their learning. Our high focus on Oracy and that all voices are heard, support Multi Language Learners (MLL) to ensure all pupils feel safe, knowing they can contribute fully while feeling respected and valued.

We have a Polish Club that continues to meet every Wednesday after school. Portuguese classes are also available after school on a Wednesday for pupils in KS2. Please contact Isabel on isabel.matos@e-portuguese.co.uk if you are interested in signing your child up for this.

Key Dates

We look forward to celebrating **International Languages Day on Friday 21st February**. All classes will celebrate the languages that are spoken at Samares school. There will be opportunities for children to take part in various activities throughout the day. This will also be followed up by assemblies in KS1 and KS2.

Headlice

Just a quick reminder to please check your child's hair. Long hair should be tied up to help prevent spread of lice. More advice can be found on this link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Term Dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below. We have a teacher training day (INSET) on Friday 14th 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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