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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA Update

Please click on this link to see the latest PTA news and updates.

<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=610&type=pdf>

The PTA are running a bingo event on Thursday 27th March. More details are to follow soon.

OPAL Update

Thank you so much for the kind donations so far for the OPAL Bingo competition. Please remember to pass the donations onto your class teacher so they can add the points to the class Bingo Card.

Jersey Sport

With Easter fast approaching, Jersey Sport have details of their Easter Sport Taster days based at Les Quennevais (Week 1) and Langford Sports Centre (Week 2).

The link is below and if you need any help or advice email them on bookings@jerseysport.je

[2025 Easter Holiday Programmes • Jersey Sport](#)

E-Scooter update from the Government of Jersey

The Government of Jersey have asked us to share this message with parents:

Under the existing legislation, including the Motor Traffic (Third-Party Insurance) (Jersey) Law 1948 and the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956, e-scooters are classified as motor vehicles and, as such, must be registered, insured, and operated by a licensed driver. As there is currently no legal framework in place to facilitate the registration or insurance of e-scooters, their use on public highways, footpaths, and cycle lanes remains unlawful.

Given the increasing occurrences of students using them to travel to and from school, I would be grateful if you could remind all schools that students should not be using e-scooters on public roads or footpaths.

Message about Eye Can Spectacle Vouchers

Has your child benefited from the Children's Spectacle voucher scheme operated by EYECAN? If so, we value your experience and would love to hear your feedback! Your insights help us improve and continue providing the best support for young people in Jersey. Please share your thoughts with us by completing this [very short survey](#) which should only take a couple of minutes.

EYECAN is focused on fostering children's eye health and ensuring they have access to glasses when needed. Parents can access a voucher for their child's glasses up to £150. More details can be found here: <https://eyecan.je/voucher-scheme/>

Revenue Jersey

Revenue Jersey are planning to test out some 'Tax and Children's parents' briefing sessions. The sessions will talk through a range of topics:

- How allowances and deductions work
- Eligibility criteria for various allowances
- How to split allowances where relevant
- How to complete the tax return
- How to support their children when first getting Saturday jobs / summer work - under and over 17
- When and how to apply for student credits
- How relationship status may affect their tax and completing their tax return
- What queries can be answered via the tax enquiry form

There will be time for questions on each topic.

To gauge interest, they want to hear from you:

- Whether you'd attend
- What times of day and event format (in-person or webinar via Teams/Zoom) you'd prefer

Please [click here](#) and give your preference.

We'd aim to run the sessions in April / May / June this year.

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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