

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to School!

It was wonderful to see so many children and families arriving on Wednesday for the start of the Autumn Term. A very special welcome goes to our new families joining us in Nursery, Reception, and across other year groups.

We are also delighted to welcome new members of staff to our school community:

Miss Yasmina – Lighthouse Lead Teacher

Miss Dufty – Year 1 Teacher

Mrs Creaton – Year 3 Teacher

Mr Dewar – Year 4 Teacher

Mr Moyse – Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Britton – School Administrator

Mrs Morgan – Learning Support Assistant

Congratulations to Mrs Gavey who begins her new role as **Wellbeing Facilitator (Lead ELSA)**.

School uniform

Please make sure all school uniform is labelled with your child's name and year group. If your child misplaces a jumper and it is found, we cannot reunite them without it being labelled.

Building Work Update

Over the summer, we've made exciting improvements to our school site. Most work is now complete and enabled us to open on time this week. A few final touches—such as new doors arriving from the UK and some painting—will be finished in the evenings and weekends over the next few weeks.

- ◆ Redesigned music room
- ◆ New group rooms in Nursery
- ◆ Additional office spaces
- ◆ Upgraded stairwells

These improvements will help create even more welcoming and purposeful spaces for learning.

✳ Class Charts & Behaviour

We are continuing to use **Class Charts** this year to celebrate and share the positive behaviours your children demonstrate at school.

How it works:

- Staff award points for positive behaviour and living our school values.
- Parents receive instant app notifications with a short description.
- You can use these as talking points to celebrate your child's achievements.

Please note: **Negative behaviours leading to Reflection Time will not appear on Class Charts.** These will continue to be discussed directly with you.

You can find our full behaviour policy on our website: <https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Policies&pid=12>

📅 Term Dates

Term dates for the next academic year can be found here:

👉 [Term Dates - Government of Jersey](#)

Please note our **INSET days** for 2025–26:

- Thursday 11th September 2025
- Friday 12th September 2025
- Friday 13th February 2026

School will be closed to children on these days.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or queries.

Many thanks,



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