

## SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Anti-bullying week**

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and we have focused on helping children understand what bullying is and how we can support them in school. During assemblies we discussed the importance of kindness, respect and speaking up.

For your information, please look at the information sheets provided, which outline the definition of bullying and the steps we take to ensure every child feels safe and supported at Samares.

<https://www.samares.sch.je/attachments/download.asp?file=835&type=pdf>

### **Today's Tool – Zones of Regulation**

Our current Zones of Regulation tool that is being taught and used across the school is 'Sensing my Situation'. This is a mindfulness tool which helps bring awareness to the mind and body to help it be in the present moment. Pupils and staff are encouraged to bring attention to different senses and explore one sense at a time. They explore the following:

- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can feel
- 3 things you can hear
- 2 things you can smell
- 1 thing you can taste



Why not support your children at home with this tool and do it together!

### **PTA Message – School Planner**

Get organised for the year ahead with our Samares School wall planner – your new best friend in the school-home juggle!

📅 Shows all key dates: holidays, inset days, school events

👤 Great for children to visualise their year, add their own birthdays and activities

✨ Includes colourful stickers to help personalise

✍️ Printed on easy-to-write-on thick matt paper

£15 each – available now via <https://www.peoplespress.co.uk/smjpsnop>

Order by 4th December to make sure you don't miss out. All proceeds go straight to the PTA to support school initiatives.

Thanks for your support!

### **Other reminders:**

- Please do not park on the road outside of the front entrance of school (School Road). We have had reports of the bus not being able to get through. It also impacts on any emergency services needing access. Please use the large car park at the back of the school.
- If your child is playing football before school, please use the area by the side of the Youth Centre (where Year 3 get picked up) rather than the main area. We have lots of families with young children walking through this area and we are worried that a young child will be accidentally hit by a football.

### **Christmas Performances – reminder!**

Please see the dates below with the Christmas performance dates. Parents are warmly invited to attend your child's performance.

Year Group	Date and time
Nursery	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm-2pm
Reception	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 1:45-2:15pm
Year 1	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 2pm
Year 2	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December - 2.15pm
Year 3 and 4 (joint)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm
Year 5 and 6 (joint)	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December – 2:15pm

### **Parent pop in dates**

Just a quick reminder that our parent pop in dates start from the 24<sup>th</sup> November. The year group dates for the whole year are on our website.

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Parent+pop+in+2025%2F26&pid=124>

### **ANDIUM Homes – POP IN on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 2.30pm**

We are pleased to confirm that Nikki Hayward from Andium Homes will be in school next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November to hold a pop in for parents/carers who would like to talk through any housing concerns they may have. Just come to the main entrance of school and let our office team know you want to speak to Nikki.

### **Term Dates**

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

[Term Dates – Government of Jersey](#)

Please note our last **INSET day** for 2025/6 is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and school will be closed for children on this day.

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

Many thanks,



Mrs Jenny Posner  
Headteacher



**Samarès Rules**  
**Be Respectful**  
**Be Safe**  
**Be Ready**