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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week! In assemblies this week, we have talked about another way to share the positive learning and behaviour across the school – Samares Stars! Each week, children can be awarded a Samares Star from any member of staff. Every Monday, members of the Senior Leadership team will be inviting children who have achieved a star to share their positive learning or behaviour. This starts next week; more information in our newsletter next week!



Hot Meal service

Please find some important information about the Spring hot meal service. It contains information about booking, as well as the Spring term menu. If you need any help in ordering, please contact the School Office to help.

[Hot School Meals in your School - Online Guide Spring Term 2026](#)

Winter Reading Challenge

Our Winter Reading Challenge is in full swing, there are so many children reading books! The challenge is to read 6 books in 6 weeks (12/01/26 – 23/02/26). Your child has a booklet to record the books they read – please help them to fill this out and sign to confirm. Children will receive a medal for completing the challenge and special certificates will be given to children who complete more than one challenge!



Zones of Regulation – Today's Tool

The regulation tool that we are focusing on for the next few weeks is called 'soundsations'. In class, pupils will be taught this tool and given the opportunity to listen to relaxing sounds throughout their week to help them regulate. 'Soundsations' is a sensory tool which uses our sense of hearing. Tuning in to sound or noise can help you focus, shift your attention, stay motivated, or relax.

This week to support your child you could:

- Listen to the birds together
- Listen to some nature sounds
- Put on some music whilst doing a chore
- Listen to an audiobook together.



Message from Jersey Property Holdings – the organisation who are the landlord of our school building

We are currently running a Government of Jersey consultation on the suitability of public buildings, and your feedback is really important. The survey seeks views on the buildings you work in or visit, covering aspects such as:

- accessibility
- layout
- lighting
- noise

The results will be published and will help the Property Management team understand whether our public buildings are:

- suitable for the services they provide
- supporting the highest possible standards for current and future public services

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and share it with others who use Government buildings. Your views are highly valued.

<https://survey.gov.je/s/BELOZG/>

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 13th 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,



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