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Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day

We were so delighted to see children dressed up in World Book Day costumes or bringing props/books in to help us celebrate. Beyond the excitement of costumes, World Book Day is a reminder of the importance of reading in helping our children learn, dream big and understand the world around them. Events like today encourage pupils to talk about books, share stories with friends and perhaps even try something new.

A huge thank you to families for the effort put into costumes and for supporting our ongoing work to foster a love of reading.

Class photographs

Please be advised that the school photographers will be here on the morning of **Thursday 12th March** to take our class and team photographs.

Pupils should be in smart school uniform (apart from Nursery).

Online Safeguarding Update

Earlier this week, we shared our half-termly Safeguarding Newsletter, which focused on the growing influence of AI and included important guidance on recommended age limits for popular social media platforms. If you haven't had a chance to read it yet, please take a moment—it contains valuable information to help keep our young people safe online.

If you missed it, it can be found here:

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Safeguarding+Newsletter&pid=35>

OPAL

Now that Spring has arrived and the sun is shining, please can you have a look at home to see if you have any spare seeds for the garden area so the children can start planting in our outdoor area. These can be vegetables or flowers.

OPAL would also like more buggies and spoons for the mud kitchen. The children play with these on a daily basis and more are always welcome.

Zones of Regulation

Today's tool is 'playing a game'. Pupils over the next two weeks will be given opportunities to play games and encouraged to use this connection tool to support their regulation. To support your child at home, decide on which zone 'playing a game' would help with regulation.

For example, if your child identifies as feeling in the yellow zone whenever they are having to wait for something, you could suggest playing a game together to pass the time.



Term Dates

Our INSET Dates for 2026/27 have been confirmed:

Monday 7th September 2026, Thursday 10th September 2026 (Battle of Britain Day), Friday 11th September 2026 and Friday 5th February 2027.

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

[Term Dates - Government of Jersey](#)

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

Many thanks,



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