

## **SAMARÈS SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. It has been wonderful to welcome back the children into school this week, with smiles and enthusiasm ready for the Summer term. This term is always packed with exciting learning and events. The Year 4 class has already been to Crabbe this week with Year 5 and Year 6 off to their residential trips later this term. We have so many trips and activities planned, linking with curriculum learning. Sports days will be after May half term – dates to follow shortly.

As we are in the Summer term and the weather is improving, please make sure your child has a hat and wears suncream in the morning.

### **Hot Food Tasting – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

It was lovely to see so many families attend our hot food tasting event. The dishes that you tasted are in development and the children's feedback will be directly used to further develop the dishes. We might even see them on the menus shortly! If your child currently doesn't access hot lunches, but would like to, you will need to book through Parent Pay. More information can be found here: [Hot School Meals in your School – Online Guide Spring Term 2026](#)

If you would like support in logging on, please contact our school office.

### **Zones of Regulation**

Today's tool is 'Mind Shift'. Mind shift is when you focus on something else to give your brain a break from a thought or a task. Taking time to do something else like a puzzle, colouring, or word search can help your brain to refocus. The children in Samares will be learning and practising this tool over the next couple of weeks. In their classes they will be deciding on what times would be helpful to have a mind shift to help improve engagement, one of our core values.



### **Samares stars**

During the Spring term, we were incredibly proud to celebrate 208 children for their consistent achievements in attitudes to learning. Monday morning Samares' Star Celebration continues to be a real highlight of our week, giving us a wonderful opportunity to recognise effort, resilience and pride in learning. We are looking forward to seeing even more proud children this term, sharing their successes and talking confidently about all they have achieved.

## **Term Dates**

Our May half term is from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May and school is closed during this time.

Our INSET Dates for 2026/27 have been confirmed:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (Battle of Britain Day), Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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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