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Dear Parents and Carers,

Samares Showcase reminder



We have received a huge number of outstanding entries to our Samares Showcase today, with the theme of Liberation and Freedom. We look forward to welcoming parents into the hall at 3pm to have a look at the showcase and celebrate the independent learning. There will be many photos on our Facebook page.

Read Write Inc

Children in YR-2 have made a fantastic start to Read Write Inc this term. Please continue to read each night with your child – 5 minutes each day can make a huge difference!

Children can change their levelled 'Book bag book' each day, if they bring their book back to swap.



Year 4 Bake Sale

In support of the Healing Waves Surf-to-School campaign, Year 4 will be hosting a bake sale after school on Friday 22nd May. Bakes will be between 50p – £2.50. We are excited to be supporting this local charity which many children at our school access. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes or other baked treats for the sale. **Please ensure that all baked goods are nut-free due to allergies within the school.** All money raised will go towards supporting Healing Waves.

Advice about screen time in the Early Years

To support the ongoing discussion on supporting healthy habits around screen time for our youngest of children and knowing the importance of play time with friends and development, please see The UK Government's response to parent's call for Screen Time Guidance. [Baby and toddler screen time guidance - Best Start in Life](#)

Bikes and scooters

Please try to remember to take bikes and scooters home at the end of each school day. Unfortunately, they are not safe if left at school overnight.

Parking at the front of school

This is a reminder not to park in the layby or on the road at the front of school. We have a large car park at the back of the school to use. This layby is Andium Homes residential parking. Many thanks for your understanding.

Sports Day – dates

Please see the dates below for Sports Day, where parents are welcome to attend:

- Key Stage 2 and Year 2 (Year 2 to Year 6) – Friday 10th July 9.15am – 11.15am (approx. timings)
- Year 1 – Thursday 9th July 1.45pm – 2.45pm
- Reception – Tuesday 7th July 2pm – 3pm
- Nursery – Thursday 25th June 1.45pm – 2.30pm
- Reserve date (in case of any inclement weather) – Wednesday 15th July

What is on next week:

As always, there's lots happening alongside our usual learning in class. Year 5 are out and about with their trip to Island Padel, alongside their residential visit, while Healing Waves and the Valiant gym trip are also taking place this week. Year 4 will continue with their swimming sessions, and Year 2 will be engaged in their Keeping Safe sessions, as well as working with the Jersey Music Service.

📅 Term Dates

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

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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Samarès Rules
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Ready