

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this week with the heat wave. It was extremely hot in school, during this extreme weather. Whilst I know this is difficult for families and working parents – our top priority is the safety and well-being of all pupils. It is due to be warm on Monday, but hopefully the added breeze will help. We expect to be open as normal on Monday, with our current adjustments in place to lessons and playtimes in school.

Holiday Hub – Summer School

We have had huge interest in our Holiday Hub activities. Letters should be given out to your child today to confirm which activities we have booked.

We have the last few spaces on these activities – sign up now!

Nature Base Beach Photography – [Holiday Hub 2026! Booking form \(Nature Base\) – Fill out form](#)

Jersey Museum and Maritime Museum – [Holiday Hub 2026! Booking form \(Jersey Museum and Maritime Museum\) – Fill out form](#)

Art House Jersey art sessions at Greve De Lecq – [Holiday Hub 2026! Booking form \(Art\) – Fill out form](#)

Full information can be found on our website, along with the booking links:

<https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Holiday+Hub+%28Summer+School%29+2026&pid=100>

End of year reports

End of year reports were due to be handed out for pick up today (Friday), however, due to many children being picked up at 12pm, we will now hand them out on Monday.

Disruption to hot lunches

We have been informed by the Government of Jersey (who organise hot lunches) that Apetito, who supply our hot lunches, are experiencing a disruption to their supply chain. For next week, please note that plain pork sausages will be substituted with sausages in onion gravy. There may also be other small changes to the menu if we are notified of any additional food shortages. Any changes should be made via the parent pay app.

Culture Day

At Samares School we celebrate all cultures, languages spoken and diversity. On Culture Day children from Nursery through to Year 6 took part in various learning opportunities including learning a song in a different language, making flags to represent different countries, learning

facts about the countries represented in the World Cup Football, as well as learning to say hello in different languages. It was a fantastic day with children showed high levels of engagement and collaboration, developing their oracy skills to talk about and share their own languages and diversity as represented in our school.



Pathways East – Message from Liz, the Pathways leader

Pathways East is a club on a Friday evening at Samares.

Liz writes: Pathways will be having their last session this term on Friday 10th July but look forward to seeing any Year 5 & 6 pupils again on Friday 11th September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

What is on next week:

As always, there's lots happening alongside our usual learning in class. Children in Y6 are going on their residential visit to the Scout Hut followed by their Leavers assembly and Leavers party on Thursday. Year 3 are raising money through a sponsored walk. We have our rearranged Year 1 and Nursery sports days, and the Year 1 beach visit.

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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