

SAMARÈS SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing News

Huge congratulations to Miss O'Donoghue who has been presented with a long service award. She has been working in Education for 26 years and she attended a special ceremony with her parents, to mark this occasion. Well done Miss O'Donoghue!



Healthy Eating and Fundraising Day – Friday 27th January

On Friday 27th January, children can wear non-school uniform (no fancy dress) and bring a £1 donation into school. We will have various fruits available for children to try during the day. All money raised will go to Caring Cooks, who support us through the Let's Get Cooking Programme and hot lunches. Huge thank you to the School Council for organising the day and the Co-op for sponsoring the fruit tasting.

Counter-Bullying Policy

Our Counter-Bullying policy has been updated and staff received training this week. We take any bullying concerns very seriously and parents/children can report this to any member of staff, or our website has a 'report a concern' function in the safeguarding section. The full policy is on the policy section of our website or by following this link: <https://www.samares.sch.je/page/?title=Policies&pid=12>

Jersey Music Service (JMS)

On Tuesday 24th January at 3pm in the school hall, Jersey Music Service (JMS) invite parents with their children from Year 1 upwards to attend an information session for those who are interested in learning musical instruments. The staff team from JMS will give a brief 15 minute presentation, where you will be able to find out more about lessons and the instruments. There will then be a workshop for children to try out different instruments.

The instruments available are:

Woodwind – Year 3+ (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone)

Brass – Year 3+ (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba)

String – Year 1+ (Violin, Viola, Cello) Year 3+ (Double Bass)

Percussion – Year 1+

JMS also teach the recorder, keyboards, guitar and ukulele but these will not be available to try out this term, however you could still apply for lessons and would be placed on the waiting list.

More information about each of the instruments is available on our website www.jms.je. There is a fee for the lessons, however families in receipt of Income Support can access free lessons.

Friends of Samarès (FOS)

On World Book Day (in March) our Friends of Samarès team provide a small book themed gift for all children in school. They are looking for donations of good quality children's books (aged from 3-11). If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them into the School Office.

Term dates

You can find the term dates by following the link below.

<https://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/pages/termdates.aspx>

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



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