



Whole School

Scottish Maths Challenge: A reminder to all pupils competing in the Scottish Maths Challenge that entries for round 2 should be given to your Maths teacher by today, February 7th.

Attendance

It is really important that you are coming to school regularly to ensure you can achieve your best, keep connected with peers and teachers and feel a part of our school community. Below are some important numbers about how low attendance can impact you. There will of course be times you are unwell or have appointments but when you can please be here!

Attendance of **95%** for the year equals **10** days that you have been absent, that is **2 full school weeks** of your learning missed for that year.

Attendance of **90%** for the year equals **19** days that you have been absent, that is almost **4 school weeks** missed.

Attendance of **85%** for the year equals **29** days that you have been absent, that is almost **6 school weeks** missed.

Attendance of **80%** for the year equals **38** days absent per year that is over **7 school weeks** missed.

As always, any concerns please let us know so we can support!

Reminders

COVID19 mitigations: Reminder to all staff and pupils of the importance of hand hygiene, table wipes and the wearing of a face covering in internal spaces (unless medically exempt). All pupils should be encouraged to go outside for fresh air at intervals and lunchtimes where possible.

Lateral Flow Test Kits: LFT kits are available to pick up from the main office. Please use the kits to keep yourself and others safe by regularly taking a test.

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week the school will raise awareness of mental health within personal and social education classes. The theme is 'growing together' and this will be a feature of our lessons throughout the week. If you want to discuss mental health with your child there are useful resources which can be found:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

We hope to raise a lot of awareness about the importance of mental health.

S1/2/3

S3 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

There is no meeting tonight (Monday 7th). Meetings resume on Monday 14th February.

Board Game club – every Wednesday lunchtime in F007

Drama Club - Junior Drama club is on each Thursday at lunch in F054, come along from 1.15 for games, improvs and performance skills. All welcome

Film club – every Thursday lunchtime in F007

S4/5/6

A Reminder that the Supported Study Programme is on the website

<https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Study-Support/>

S5/6 Assessments – will continue this week, 7th February. The Assessment Timetable can be found on the website

<https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/WUPPA/> along with SQA Study Tips and the 2022 SQA exam timetable.