



## Whole School

**Wear it Pink Day – NEW DATE: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Accessorise with pink!** – During registration, donations will be collected from those who feel able to contribute - no requirement to donate. During interval – there will be a hand / face painting station, and guess the number of sweets, in the break out area. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Now <https://breastcancer.org>

**Madras College Talent Show** – Entry Forms are available from the Music Department and S6 Charities Captain Sarah Kouhy for anyone in S1-S6 wishing to audition for this year's talent show. We are looking for a variety of acts that could include a dance performance, magic act, comedy sketch, musical performance, gymnastic routine or drama sketch. The show will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** starting at **6pm**. Tickets will be on sale at the school office from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

**Fife Festival of Music 2024** – The Prospectus for the Jan / Feb 2024 period of the Fife Festival of Music is now online - [FFOM Prospectus](https://www.ffom.org.uk/) Closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> Oct for solo classes via - <http://www.ffom.org.uk/>

### Whole School Clubs / Study Support:

**Science Club** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 3pm. Room S039. Episode 3: The elixir of life

**Warhammer Club** – The club will meet on Monday 1.15 in F049. All are welcome

**Debate Club** – Debate Club runs on Wednesdays after school in F046, come along and join us. This week's topic: Is it a matter of taste, health or the environment? Come and find out what we are talking about...

**Chess Club** – Tuesday lunchtimes in F013

**S1 Lunch Club** – Every Tuesday in F043. See Miss West for details

**Madras Lunch Club** – Wednesday Lunchtimes, in F015, from 13.00-13.50.

**Pride Group** – G026 every Wednesday lunchtime from 1.15 onward. Everyone welcome.

**Extra Curricular Sports** – Our Extra Curricular sports programme can be found here -

<https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/?skipHAP=y> See Madison in the PE Base (F016) for any further info.

## Parents / Carers

**ParentsPortal** – Make sure you are signed up to ParentsPortal - [Parents Portal](https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/ParentsPortal/) ParentsPortal provides a wide range of online services inc. our Annual Data Check and upcoming school reports.

**ipayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering** – ipayimpact is a safe and secure way to make online payments for school meals etc. The Fusion Mobile pre-ordering app links to your child's iPayimpact Account and allows them to purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone.

**Free School Meals and Clothing Grants** – Eligible families may be entitled to Free School Meals and Clothing Grants from Fife Council - [Free school meals and school clothing grants](https://www.fife.gov.uk/parents-carers/free-school-meals-and-school-clothing-grants/) | [Fife Council](https://www.fife.gov.uk/parents-carers/free-school-meals-and-school-clothing-grants/)

**Raising Funds** – A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent\\_Council/How\\_to\\_raise\\_money\\_for\\_Madras\\_College\\_while\\_online\\_shopping.pdf](https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Parent_Council/How_to_raise_money_for_Madras_College_while_online_shopping.pdf)

## S1/2/3

### Assemblies This Week:

S1 – Registration, Monday

S2 – Registration, Tuesday

S3 – Registration, Thursday

### S1 / 2 / 3 Clubs and Study Support

**Junior Choir** – Junior Choir meets at Wednesday Lunchtime (from 1.20pm) in F036

**Drama Club** – Mondays, from 1.20pm, in F054 for any pupils in S1-S3. Everyone is welcome

**ICT Club** – in S004 every Monday at lunchtime for S1-3 pupils

**Gaming Club** – S003 every Wednesday from 1.15 pm. Feel free to bring a packed lunch

**Business / Computing Homework Support** – S004 on Wednesdays from 1.15 pm

## S4/5/6

### Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24** – Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 and 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA of £30 per week:

<https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance>

### S4 / 5 / 6 Clubs and Study Support:

**Business Education study support** – Study support for N5-AH classes in Accounting, Admin & IT and Business Management Mon & Wed in S003/4 from 2.50-3.50 pm and Wed at lunch 1.15 pm

**Computing Science study support** – Study support for N5 / Higher, S007 Wednesdays 1.15pm

**Higher Computing study support** – Come along to S006 each Wednesday, after school, 2.50pm

## S1-4 Flu Immunisations

Permission forms, for seasonal flu vaccines, have been distributed in S1-4 register wallets. Please ensure forms are completed and returned, as per the instructions in the envelope.

## October Holidays

A reminder that school will be closed, for the October Holidays, from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive). The new term will commence on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023