



## Whole School

**Madras College Burns Supper** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February (6.20 for 6.30 start). We have a limited number of tickets still available for this fantastic event. The ticket price includes haggis, neeps & tatties, shortbread & cranachan tarts and our other national drink for the toasts, as well as top quality entertainment from some of our talented pupils.

Tickets cost £5 each or £15 for a family ticket (2 adults / 2 children). All staff, pupils and their families are warmly invited. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

**Foodbank Collection** – The Deaf Pupil Council (made up of deaf students from schools across Fife) are organising a Foodbank Collection as part of their “Youth Dynamic Award”, working with local communities. There is a collection point in the school office and any donations (goods in jars / cans, tea, coffee, pasta, biscuits, toiletries, nappies etc) would be very gratefully received.

**DoddieAid 2024 Update** – After the first 2 weeks of the DoddieAid challenge Madras staff and pupils had completed 301 exercise activities, covered 1684 miles and raised £500 for the fight against Motor Neurone disease. It is not too late to sign-up to join in yourself, or speak to any staff member taking part if you would like to donate

**SSAA Secondary Schools’ Cross Country Championships** – Anyone interested in competing in the SSAA Secondary Schools’ Cross Country Championships please see Miss Watson in the PE Base.

**Schools Aquathlon Championships** – If anyone would be interested in entering the Schools Aquathlon Championships see Miss Watson in the PE base. This will take place on **Friday 19th April 2024** and will be at the Michael Woods Sports & Leisure Centre in Glenrothes. The race details are :  
S1/2 = 250m swim, 2km run      S3/4 = 400m swim, 3km run      S5/6 = 500m swim, 4km run  
Mixed Team Relay: 200m swim, 1km run each (S1-3 Open, S1-3 Female, S1-6 Open, S1-6 Female format)

## Parents / Carers

**Parents Portal** – If any parents / carers haven’t signed up to Parents Portal, we encourage you to do so now at [Parents Portal](#) . Parents Portal provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up.

**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 order food and check their account balance from their phone

**Raising Funds** – An easy way to raise funds, for school, is "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 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

- S1 – Registration, Monday
- S2 – Registration, Tuesday
- S3 – Registration, Thursday

## S4 / S5 / S6

### 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 £30 per week:

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

**Your National Qualifications** – There’s lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created “Your National Qualifications” booklet to help you - [https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files\\_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf](https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf)

## Study Support

More info on our in-school Study Support activities here:

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

**Maths Supported Study** – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department.

[https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study\\_Support/Madras\\_Mathematics\\_Supported\\_Study\\_2023-24.pdf](https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf)

## Dates for your diary

**Madras College Burns Supper** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, ticket only event (available from the office)

**Inservice and half term dates** – School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (Inservice) and closed to staff and pupils on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (Holidays). School resumes, as normal, on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**School Calendar** – Looking to fill up your 2024 diary or calendar? Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found [here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024](#)

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – Information for the current, and next, academic year are on the Fife Council website [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)