



Whole School

Fife Festival of Music – This week, many of our extra-curricular music groups are performing in competitive and non-competitive classes at the Fife Festival of Music. All consent forms must be completed prior to the trip. Further details are available from the Music Department

Kosovo +25 Exhibition – Madras College is currently hosting a thought provoking exhibition in reception, by photo journalist Nick Sidle, to mark the 25th anniversary of the conflict in Kosovo. This will be in place until the February half term and we intend to use the images to explore diversity and the experiences of refugees with young people in the school. Please feel free to have a look around.

DoddieAid 2024 – The 5-week charity mileage challenge has now finished. After 4 weeks staff and pupils had completed 516 sessions and covered a total of 3184 miles. The final totals are still to be revealed but it was hoped the 4000-mile barrier could be reached. If you would like to donate to the school JustGiving page the QR code can be found on the noticeboard between the maths and science departments, or on the school and maths department twitter page

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 would be appreciated.

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

Club cancellations this week – I.R.I.S. Club (Monday) and Badminton Club (Wednesday) are both cancelled this week. See Clubs and Activities News for further information.

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

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Friday

Disneyland Paris Trip, February 2024 – All those going on the Disneyland Paris Trip in February, please go to see Mrs Hall at 13.15 in F033 on Wednesday 7th February.

MySQA Get Results Ready – MySQA is your direct link with SQA. It lets you view your qualification information, check personal details SQA hold for you and, if you’re sitting exams, you can sign up to get your results sent by email / text. You’ll need your SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) to sign up to MySQA – if you don’t already know this, you can get it from the office. Go to www.mysqa.org.uk for more info

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

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>

Dates for your diary

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

School 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](#)

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