



## Whole School

**Dress Down Day , Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – S4 NPA Business and Marketing are arranging a Dress Down Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. We are collaborating with Storehouse St Andrews Foodbank. To take part, we ask that you donate a product for the Foodbank (if you can), e.g. toilet paper, shower gel, hand soap, deodorant, cup of soup/packet of soup, microwavable rice, custard, tinned fruit, instant coffee, sugar and tinned meals e.g. curry, bolognese, stew, etc. Products must be in date and unopened.

**International School Meals Day, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – International School Meals Day celebrates healthy and sustainable food from countries across the world, sourced in a way that protects or planet. Menu: Crispy sustainably sourced Onion Rings with a garlic mayo dip; Bee Friendly Butternut Squash Curry served with fluffy rice and mini poppadoms; Energy Friendly Traybake.

## 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

**Cost of Living Support** – Make sure you're getting the help you're entitled to. Universal support is available for those who aren't eligible for any benefits. Visit <https://our.fife.scot/gethelp> for more info

**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 | Fife Council](#)

**Uniform Recycling** – We are collecting used school uniform, clean and in good condition, items can be donated in school reception. Washed uniforms will be available to all pupils, and parents, to reuse

**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)

## Dates for your diary

**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](#)

## S1 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

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

**S3 Paris Trip** – Please come to Room S007 at any point between 13.10 and the end of lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March to try on Hoodies

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Friday

**MySQL Get Results Ready** – MySQL 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 MySQL – if you don't already know this, you can get it from the office. Go to [www.mysqa.org.uk](http://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](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>

## 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)