



## Whole School

**School Photographs** – Tempest photography will be in school again for our annual photographs this week: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September – S4-6 pupil photographs and staff photograph

**Active Schools Extra Curricular** – A reminder that all extra curricular sports activities have returned for the new term. It would be great to see you all there! Any questions, see Madison in the PE Base or ask in the PE Department.

**Debate Club** – Debate club is restarting, after school, on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. Open to S1-6, all welcome. Come along and develop your skills and confidence and meet new friends.

**Fife Festival of Music** – The Fife Festival of Music prospectus, for January / February 2025, is now available online. Entries for solo classes should be made online. The closing date for entries is 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**School Nursing Health Hub** – The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday, offering a self referral drop in service in G016 (the meeting room next to Mr Currie's office), from 2pm-4pm. Just complete a referral form and post it in the box in reception.

## Parents / Carers

**Parents Portal** – [Parents Portal](#) provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check, timetables, attendance and school reports. Please make sure you've signed up in order to access this.

**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 allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

**Raising Funds** – Raise funds, for school, with "easy-fundraising" when shopping online: [further info here](#)

## Study Support

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

**Maths Supported Study** – [Supported Study Poster 2024-25.pdf \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

## Dates for your diary

**October Holidays** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)

## S1 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

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

**S1-3 Dodgeball** – Dodgeball is back! Wednesday lunchtimes, for S1-3, in Gym 1

**S1-3 Cook's Club** – Cook's Club started in the Home Economics Department, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The club will be running for 4 weeks, £1 per week, at 3.50pm on Wednesdays. Sign up in the Home Economics Department if you are interested in attending.

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

**S6 Charities Committee** – The first meeting of the S6 Charities Committee will be held in F051 on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at 1.25pm. If you previously indicated you wanted to be a member of the charities committee, or an in S6 and interested in being involved, please come along!

**Are you going on the Disneyland Paris Trip (Feb 2025)?** – We have one more place still available on our 2025 Disneyland Paris trip – do you know someone who might be interested in joining us? If so, ask them to pop by Mr Cummings' office (G014, opposite Mr Wishart / Mrs Simcock's office), for further information.

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)** – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people continuing in education from August 2024. Pupils born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008 may be eligible for an award (depending on household income) starting in August 2024. Pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 may be eligible for an award starting in January 2025. Pupils eligible from January 2025 do not need to wait until January to submit their application form. In order to receive their fortnightly payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

**FREE Medical Lectures** – The Royal College of Physicians, of Edinburgh, is running a FREE lecture series to provide encouragement and information for young people (S4-S6), interested in a career in medicine, in September and October. Learners will have the opportunity to speak to experienced physicians and university admissions staff. Lectures will be available to watch online via livestream, and afterwards on Youtube, as well as in person at the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh. For more information - [Royal College of Physicians](#)