



Whole School

Water Bottles – This is a reminder to bring a re-fillable bottle, to school with you, for topping up with water at the school water fountains. The school office can only supply cups for medical uses.

Extra Curricular Sports return – All Extra Curricular Sports will return next week – apart from After School Boys Football, which will return on the 7th November. See Madison, in the PE Base, for any further information.

Madras Can Act – Senior Drama pupils will be showcasing a range of short Dramatic extracts from Film, TV, Musicals and Theatre on **Wednesday 30th of October** at 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 per ticket and available to buy for the evening show by Bank Transfer - Sort code: 80-09-55 Account Number: 00567755, Account Name: Madras College School Fund, REF - Madras Act then name (i.e MadrasAct A Smith). Additional show at lunch on Wed 30th October. Tickets £2 from prefects at break/lunchtime. See Mr Boston for more info.

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](#)

Dates for your diary

Inservice Day – Friday 15th November, school will be closed to pupils for in-service day

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

SQA Exam Diet 2025 – Exams begin on Mon 28th April and finish on Fri 30th May, [2025 exam timetable](#)

S1 / S2 / S3

Assemblies This Week:

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

S1 / S2 Blackfriars Lunchtime Drop-in – Thursdays at 1.20pm in F009 with Ms McCormick. All welcome

S1-3 Basketball – We have a new basketball offering for pupils in S1-3 to attend a session after school on Wednesdays with Coach Pablo in the Games hall

Lacrosse Returns – If you are interested in attending the lacrosse session on Friday after school, please register with Madison in the PE Base

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

"A Streetcar Named Desire" trip arrangements – This trip takes place on **Tuesday 29th October**. Pupils should bring a packed lunch to school, which they should have at 12 noon before boarding the bus for 12.20. Lists of pupils and their bus number will be on the noticeboards in both English and Drama. You will be allocated a theatre seat when we are on the bus. Please ensure that you have returned consent forms to Mrs Payne / Mrs Garrie and paid through BACS to the school account.

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their EMA award letter.

Study Support

SQA Exam timetable and Learner Apps – [Exam timetable and learner apps – SQA](#)

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

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