



## Whole School

**Madras Christmas Dinner Menu, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – The School dinner hall will be offering a special Christmas Dinner Menu, at lunchtime, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January:

**Starters** – *Fanned melon & berry coulis OR lentil soup (pupils 70p / staff £1)*

**Mains** – *Turkey OR steak pie OR quorn Fillet. All served with seasonal veg (pupils £1.80 / staff £2.50)*

**Dessert** – *Eton Mess OR ice cream with chocolate coin (pupils 70p / staff 90p)*

**Christmas Concert 2024** – A reminder that our Christmas Concert and market takes place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall. Tickets required.

**Madras Bike Shed Drop-In sessions** – Want to learn how to change a bike tyre or fix, build and maintain bike? Drop-in and see our bike expert Kyle and get advice, skills and experience free of charge! Monday lunchtimes 1-1.50pm @ Madras Bike Shed (in the playground, next to the greenhouse) All welcome!

**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.

**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.

**iPayimpact, Fusion App and Online ordering** – iPayimpact is a secure way to pay for school meals online. The Fusion Mobile app links to your child's iPayimpact account allowing them to pre-order food and check their balance from their phone.

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

## Dates for your diary

**Christmas holidays** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (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

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Thursday

**Senior Literature Club** – A new student run Literature Club, for S4-6, will be starting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, at lunchtime in either F049 or F050. Come along and join us as we choose books to read and then discuss as a group

**SQA Your National Qualifications** – The SQA have published the Your National Qualifications guide for 2024 online. You can view or download this here - [SQA Your National Qualifications](#) Information, from the SQA, is also available on completing your coursework - [Your coursework – SQA](#)

**SQA Exam Diet 2025** – Exams begin on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May. Candidates are asked to check the dates of their exams and, if there are any which occur at the same time, to contact their Guidance Teacher. The link below is the SQA page (with scheduling and study planning apps) candidates can utilise, as well as the full exam timetable - [Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA](#)

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)** – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible learners (depending on household income). Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, learners must meet attendance requirements detailed in the EMA 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 \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)