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Weekly Bulletin w/b 25th September 2023

S1/2/3



Whole School

<u>Wear it Pink Day – NEW DATE: Friday 6th October – Accessorise with pink!</u> During reg, donations will be collected from those who feel able to contribute - no requirement to donate. Reg class with most participants for donations wins a prize! Interval - hand / face painting, and guess the number of sweets, in the break out area. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Now https://breastcancernow.org
Original date (Friday 29th September) changed due to strike action

<u>Fife Festival of Music 2024</u> — The Prospectus for the Jan / Feb 2024 period of the Fife Festival of Music is now online - <u>FFOM Prospectus</u> Closing date is 6th Oct for solo classes via - <u>http://www.ffom.org.uk/</u>

Whole School Clubs / Study Support:

Science Club – Monday 25th September 3pm. Room S039. Episode 2: The moment of truth Warhammer Club – The club will meet on Monday 25th September at 1.15 in F049. All are welcome Extra Curricular Sports – Our Extra Curricular sports programme can be found here - https://www.madras.fife.sch.uk/Sports/?skipHAP=y See Madison in the PE Base (F016) for further info

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal – Parents / carers who haven't signed up to Parents Portal, please visit Parents Portal
Parents Portal provides a range of services inc. our Annual Data Check and upcoming school reports.

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 purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone.

UCAS Guide for parents and carers – UCAS Guide for parents/ carers whose child is considering a course
at college / or university in 2024 https://www.ucas.com/file/715336/download?token=iNdDS9Yl
Uniform Recycling – We are looking to collect used school uniform, clean and in good condition, to
recycle in school. Any uniform items can be donated in the drop off spots in the school reception. Washed
uniforms will be made available to all pupils, and parents, to reuse

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 Raising Funds – A simple way to raise funds for the school is using "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

Assemblies This Week:

S1 – Registration, Monday

<u>S3 Paris Trip 2024</u> – Any S3 pupil who would like to be considered for this trip must return their note of interest form by 1pm on Friday 29th September

<u>Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze Level</u> – S3s applying for Bronze DofE should put their letter of interest in Miss Paterson's pigeonhole by 3pm, Monday 22nd. If you were unable to make the meeting (and need more info) please see Miss Paterson (S028) ASAP. A list of who has successfully got a place will be by the Swilken/Blackfriars door Friday morning. First meeting 2nd October at 3pm (G057) full attendance required

S1 / 2 / 3 Clubs and Study Support

Drama Club – Mondays, from 1.20pm, in F054 for any pupils in S1-S3. Everyone is welcome **ICT Club** – In S004 every Monday at lunchtime for S1-3 pupils

S4/5/6

Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

<u>Academic and Personal Skills Course</u> – An new course to boost skills / confidence and to help in future academic careers / employment will run on Tuesdays P5/6 until Christmas. Post Christmas this will be study periods. See Guidance, Mr Darge, Mr Robertson or Ms Brimingham ASAP, limited spaces

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2023-24 — Depending on household income, pupils born between 1st March 2004 - 29th Feb 2008 may be eligible for EMA of £30 per week: https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/education2/schools-in-fife/funding/educational-maintenance-allowance

S4 / 5 / 6 Clubs and Study Support:

Business Education study support – Study support for N5-AH classes in Accounting, Admin & IT and Business Management Monday in S003/4 from 2.50-3.50 pm