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Weekly Bulletin w/b 30th October 2023

<u>S1 / S2 / S3</u>



Whole School

<u>Flu Immunisations</u> — The NHS immunisation teams will be in school on Thursday 2nd and Thursday 9th November. Appointment slips will be issued, for these dates, in register wallets. There will be a drop insession on Thursday 9th from 12.30-2.30pm, any S1 - S6 pupils can attend at this time.

IRIS (Institute for Research in Schools) — IRIS is a charity that offers the opportunity to complete research in school. We are trying to start a club that will support this. If you are interested in science and want to do some extra projects / research, please come to S031 on Mon 30th Oct at 1.20. All year groups welcome. If you can't make it contact Mrs Lindsay in Physics

Forces Children Scotland — Nine will be in school on Tuesday 31 Oct. Any young person who is a member of an Armed Forces Family is welcome to attend a meeting with her in room F049 at 9.45am.

<u>Madras College Talent Show</u> – The Madras College Talent show will take place on Tuesday 31st October starting at 6pm. Last minute tickets will be on sale at the school office.

<u>Overdue library books</u> – Remember to check the dates on any books you've borrowed from the LRC. There are a number of overdue books and these should be returned to the LRC as soon as possible.

World Challenge: Borneo Expedition Presentation (for S3 and S4 pupils only) — Parents / carers of S3 + S4 pupils can join an online talk about our Borneo expedition, in June 2025. This is a life-changing opportunity to explore Borneo on a 13 night trip with expert guides, while developing life skills, confidence and independence. Applications are open, visit our trip webpage for further info. Examples of how students have funded this will be covered in the talk. Paul from World Challenge will host the 30-minute Zoom presentation on Thursday 2nd November at 6pm register for the Zoom presentation here.

NEW Table Tennis Club – Tuesday lunchtimes in the Dance Studio with Mr Jones. Anyone is welcome!

Parents / Carers

Parents Portal — If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, please visit Parents Portal
Parents Portal provides a range of online 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.

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
- S2 Registration, Tuesday
- S3 Registration, Thursday

<u>Young Leadership Academy</u> – Active Schools are delighted to announce a new opportunity for those in S1-3. As part of this you will support the delivery of sporting sessions, school events, contribute to sport in school through meetings and will receive free training in activities. Interested in applying? Scan the QR code on the PE Base window or see Madison (Active Schools)

NEW Lacrosse — We will now be offering an after school Lacrosse session on Fridays from 1:30-2:30pm for S1-3. For this session you must sign up before hand. Please see Madison in the PE base.

S4 / S5 / S6

Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

<u>S5 / 6 Investment Challenge</u> — Any S5 / S6 interested in a team competition, to create the most profitable investment portfolio, come to S003 at 1.35 Mon 30th Oct. See Mr Forbes for more info

<u>Calling any budding S5 /S 6 footballers</u> — The staff 5-a-sides need 4 S5 / S6 pupils who are willing to come along every Friday 1.30 - 2.30. If you can commit each week, speak to Mr Latona

Clubs and Study Support

We've got so much news about our clubs, activities and study support groups, we can't cram it all it to this bulletin! We'll display a separate clubs and activities news bulletin on the screens, around the school, and email to staff and parents.