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Weekly Bulletin w/b 18th September 2023

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Whole School

<u>Warhammer Club</u> – There will be a short meeting in Mr. Wishart's office (G013) Monday at 10.45am, for any pupil interested in this brand new club. Newcomers to the hobby are more than welcome.

Fife Festival of Music 2024 – The Prospectus for the January / February 2024 period of the Fife Festival of Music is available online - FFOM Prospectus 2024 For solo classes, the closing date is 6th October and entries can be made via - http://www.ffom.org.uk/

<u>Swordsmanship Evening Classes</u> — Parents and pupils welcome. Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm, Gym 1. £5 per session. Please see the website for contact details. https://staswordsmanship.wordpress.com

<u>University of Cambridge Visit</u> – Here is the link to Homerton College Cambridge's PowerPoint about applying to Cambridge, as discussed during their visit last week <u>Scottish Schools Presentation</u> – <u>Presentation</u>

Whole School Clubs / Study Support:

Science Club – Monday 18th September 3pm in S039. Episode 1: To boldly go.......

Debate Club – Debate Club runs on Wednesdays after school in F046, come along and join us. All welcome **Chess Club** – Tuesday lunchtimes in F013

S1 Lunch Club – Every Tuesday in F043. See Miss West for details

Madras Lunch Club – Wednesday Lunchtimes, in F015, from 13.00-13.50.

Pride Group – G026 every Wednesday lunchtime from 1.15 onward. Everyone 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 any further info.

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 — Have you downloaded the Fusion Mobile preordering app? It links to your child's iPayimpact Account and allows them to purchase cafeteria items and check their account balance from their phone. Search for the Fusion Mobile app in your app store. Remember to activate iPayimpact, using your mygovscot account, for safe and secure online payments.

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
- S2 Registration, Tuesday
- S3 Registration, Thursday

S2 Football — There is no S2 football training on Tuesday after school. Could all of those interested in the competitive S2 football team come and see Mr Forbes at F012 during break time on Tuesday

<u>Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze Level)</u> — Any Current S3s interested in the DoE award scheme and how to apply, please come to Assembly Hall on Thursday 21st Sept at 1.25. Bring a pen / pencil. Pop in and see Miss Paterson (S028), to find out more, if you are unable to make the meeting.

S1 / 2 / 3 Clubs and Study Support

Junior Choir – Junior Choir meets at Wednesday Lunchtime (from 1.20pm) in F036

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

Gaming Club –S003 every Wednesday from 1.15 pm. Feel free to bring a packed lunch

Business / Computing Homework Support – S004 on Wednesdays from 1.15 pm

S4/5/6

Assemblies This Week:

S4 – Registration, Friday

Solution See Tutoring — Mr Forbes is looking for any available volunteers to offer Peer Tutor support, in a S3 Computing Class, at any of the following times: Monday P5, Tuesday P6 or Thursday P6

Madras College Senior Phase Evening – 6pm Thursday 21st September, Assembly Hall – All S4 / S5/ S6 Parents, carers and pupils are invited. Expect talks from Uni and School College reps and advice on applying for college / university plus information on Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships

<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 revert to study periods. If interested see Guidance, Mr Darge, Mr Robertson or Ms Brimingham ASAP, limited spaces

S4 / 5 / 6 Clubs and Study Support:

Business Education study support – Study support for N5-AH classes in Accounting, Admin & IT and Business Management Mon and Wed in S003/4 from 2.50-3.50 pm and Wed at lunchtime from 1.15 pm **Computing Science study support** – Study support for N5 and Higher, S007 Wednesdays from 1.15pm **Higher Computing study support** – Come along to S006 each Wednesday, after school, from 2.50pm