





w/b 18th March 2024



<u>Duke of Edinburgh Group</u> – Reminder that consent forms should be handed in to Miss Paterson by Monday 18th (if you've forgotten, get it in quickly). There will be NO meeting after school on Monday 18th March, so please pop up to Biology to hand any forms in.

School Nursing Health Hub — The NHS Fife School Nursing Team will be in school every Tuesday after the Easter Holidays. The Nurses will be 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 (available from the school office and reception) and post it in the box in reception

<u>Charity Obstacle Course event, Wednesday 27th March</u> – Please come and join the S2 Business and Enterprise Elective at our Charity obstacle course on Wednesday 27th March at 1pm on the astro. The entry fee is 50p and all money goes to Cancer Research. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Parents / Carers

<u>Parents Portal</u> – If any parents / carers haven't signed up to Parents Portal, we encourage you to do so now at <u>Parents Portal</u>. Parents Portal provides easy access to a range of online services including our Annual Data Check and school reports. Many thanks to all those who have already signed up.

<u>iPayimpact</u>, <u>Fusion App and Online ordering</u> – 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 order food and check their account balance from their phone

<u>Raising Funds</u> — An easy way to raise funds, for school, is "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

Dates for your diary

<u>Easter Holidays</u> – Easter Holidays 2024 (dates are inclusive) Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April. New term begins on Monday 15th April.

<u>SQA Exam Timetable</u> – The 2024 SQA Exam Timetable <u>Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA</u>

<u>Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates</u> – Information for the current, and next, academic year are on the Fife Council website <u>School Holidays</u>, <u>Term</u>, <u>and Closure Dates</u>

<u>School Calendar</u> – Dates for Parent/Carer evenings, reports and other school events can be found <u>here on the Parent/Carer calendar 2023-2024</u>

Whole School

House Assemblies this week:

Tuesday – Blackfriars Thursday – Priory Wednesday – Castle Friday – Swilken

S1 / S2 / S3

<u>S4 / S5 / S6</u>

<u>Disneyland Trip 2025</u> – Any S5 pupils, staying on for S6, interested in finding out about a school trip to Disneyland Paris (from 12th to 15th February 2025, midterm break) should attend a short information session with Mr Cummings and Mrs Squires on **Monday 18th March** in the LRC at 1.30pm

<u>MySQA Get Results Ready</u> – MySQA is your direct link with SQA. It lets you view your qualification information, check personal details SQA hold for you and, if you're sitting exams, you can sign up to get your results sent by email / text. Go to <u>www.mysqa.org.uk</u> for more info

<u>Your National Qualifications</u> — There's lots to consider when completing your coursework and preparing for exams. The SQA have created "Your National Qualifications" booklet to help you - https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/Your-National-Qualifications-23-24-school-edition.pdf

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

Study Support

More info on our in-school Study Support activities here:

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

MyStudyPlan app can be found here - Exam timetable and learner apps - SQA

Maths Supported Study – Available every day, at lunch and after school, in the Maths Department. https://madras.fife.sch.uk/docs/Study_Support/Madras_Mathematics_Supported_Study_2023-24.pdf
SQA Learner Apps — The SQA provides links to a number of apps, you might find useful, to help organise your study time and plan for your exams. MyExams app, Personal timetable builder and

