



## Whole School

**Remembrance Day, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024** – To accommodate our school Remembrance Service arrangements, there will be an extended registration on Monday morning and interval will take place from 10.30-10.45. Period 3 will start immediately after break and finish at the usual time of 12pm. We will encourage everyone to take part in a 2 minute silence at 11am. S6 pupils and Forces pupils are invited to join the school service by the honour roll, at 10.45am, outside the dining hall. Full uniform is expected.

**Toy Drive** – We're excited to announce that, until **29<sup>th</sup> November**, Madras College will be acting as a collection point for the North East Fife Toy Drive again this year! We will be collecting gifts for boys and girls, aged 0-18. Gifts should be new and unwrapped. Donations from parents / carers and members of the public can be handed in at reception. Pupils can drop donations off, in Santa's sack, in Guidance base G021 (Swilken / Blackfriars). Your generosity is much appreciated by families across North East Fife.

**Ski Trip** – Any S3, S4 or S5 pupils interested in going on a Ski Trip in February 2026, please come and collect a letter from Mrs Mackenzie in the Games Hall during break on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Lost Property** – A brace / retainer has been handed in to the school office this week

**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 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 allowing them to order food and check their account balance from their phone.

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

## Dates for your diary

**Inservice Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, school will be closed to pupils for in-service day

**Fife Council school holidays, term and closure dates** – [School Holidays, Term, and Closure Dates](#)

**SQA Exam Diet 2025** – Exams begin on Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May, Link to [2025 exam timetable](#)

## S1 / S2 / S3

### Assemblies This Week:

- S1 – Registration, Monday
- S2 – Registration, Tuesday
- S3 – Registration, Wednesday

**S2 Woodwork Enterprise** – S2 Woodwork Enterprise Group will meet in G049 at lunchtime on Tuesdays

**S3 Paris Trip Meeting** – There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in the Assembly Hall starting at 13.20. All pupils going on this trip must attend

## S4 / S5 / S6

### Assemblies This Week:

- S4 – Registration, Thursday

**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](#)

**Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)** – Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is a weekly payment of £30 for eligible young people (depending on household income), born between 1st March 2005 and 30th September 2008. Eligible pupils born between 1st October 2008 and 28th February 2009 can apply now for payments starting in January 2025. Applications should be made through the Fife Council website – search for Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA. In order to receive payments, eligible learners must meet the required standards of school attendance, as detailed in their 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 \(madras.fife.sch.uk\)](#)

