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CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Parent Bulletin
Friday 30th June 2023



Diary Dates for next week:

Monday 3rd July 2023:

Year 9 Pride Event
House Gaming Tournament

Tuesday 4th July 2023:

Year 11 PROM

Wednesday 5th July 2023:

DofE Awards Evening
Teachers' Strike Day - only students from Years 12, 10 and targeted students to attend

Thursday 6th July 2023:

Year 6 Transition Day

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Another warm and busy week at Chosen Hill saw some excellent performances in the preliminary rounds for sports day - including a couple of records! We hope the dry weather holds for sports day on Tuesday (a little cooler if possible). It was fantastic to see so many parents and students at the Duke of Edinburgh Awards information evening on Wednesday – a really excellent opportunity to develop so many skills and experience.

Well done to Year 10 in their assessments this week – their first experience of formal (in hall) exams. You completed these calmly and purposefully well done!

Next week is somewhat of a rollercoaster with the excitement of sports day on Tuesday and on Thursday when we welcome our new Year 7 for a transition day, as well as our new staff induction day ahead of starting in September. We also have two days of strike action meaning we have the disappointment of having limited cohorts in school on Wednesday and Friday. Thank you again for your patience and support in working around this. You will have received a letter outlining the plans for these days but if you have any questions please do let us know.

Over the coming weeks there is lots happening in (and out of) school – please check the website and look out for information we are sending home.

Many thanks

Mr Pauling
Headteacher

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Learning Tip:

Self-reflection

Encourage your child to reflect on their learning and think about beliefs that may constrain them. Having self-awareness is a useful tool as it helps us to identify the areas we do well and those we need to work on.

Working at Chosen Hill School - Vacancies

Vacancy
Finance Officer

Link to Advert
[Eteach](#)

Closing Date
9th July 2023

Chosen Hill School Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Governors of Chosen Hill School will be holding their AGM on Monday the 10th July at 6pm. The meeting will be held virtually and if you would like to join the meeting, the teams link is [here](#)

School Run

Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children. Be mindful of the needs of our local residents when parking during these times

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sports Kit Update

We have been made aware by Monkhouse that there has been a mix up in the colours of our new PE top. There is no way of getting the correct top in time for September, so Monkhouse will sell the ones they have and then when the correct ones come in, they will come into school and swap all the wrong ones for a new correctly coloured one. There will be no charge to the school or parents and the change will take place in school to avoid parents having to go back to the shop and change the tops over. If you are therefore buying a new PE top, please don't worry that it is the wrong colour at the sides, this will be rectified by Monkhouse as soon as the new stock comes in in September

Top 10

It is important that students have their Top 10 equipment with them every day ready for learning.

Please remind students that they can use Student Services before school to ensure they are fully equipped before the school day starts.



Year 12 Sports Leaders

Thank you to Parton Manor for inviting us to their Sports Day. We took 24 of our Year 12 Sports Leaders who ran a variety of sporting events. Our students were fantastic in organising and supporting Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who were competing for their houses.

We look forward to working with Parton Manor PE department in the next academic year



Race4Life

During enrichment week on Friday 14th July students will be running our Race4Life course to raise funds for Cancer Research. Our Student Leadership Team will be running an assembly to Yr7, 8 and 9 next week. If you are able to donate there is payment option on gateway. For the event itself students will be encouraged to wear pink or blue and there will be message signs and medals available for all students. If you have any questions about the event please contact Mr Pettifer on jpe@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk

Enrichment Week

If your son/daughter has still not yet selected an activity for the Thursday of Enrichment Week, please do contact us with your choice. We have spaces available on the Harry Potter Studios Tour (cost £35.55) or Tenpin Gloucester trip (cost £30.00). We also have space on the following 2 free in-school activities - Kohler Mira Cars and Make & Do.

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium and have any queries regarding funding towards Enrichment week trips then please contact Ms Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager.

Thank you to those who have already made a Voluntary contribution for Enrichment Week, it is hugely appreciated. You can still make a donation via School Gateway if you would like to do so. These donations all help us to provide the various activities happening across the week.

Carnegie Shadowing Award 2023

We are proud to announce that our Year 9 students: Tyler, Iky, Kenton, Rosie, Sophie and Elizabeth all took part in the Carnegie Shadowing Award this year. They were challenged to read seven books in twelve weeks and attend a meeting each week to discuss their book. They all showed outstanding perseverance and dedication, which was rewarded when they each received their favourite book and a school literacy badge. Well done, everyone, and keep up the amazing reading!

The winner this year is The Blue Book of Nebo; the first translated book to win this award.



PATCH Car Parking Fundraiser 24th and 25th June 2023

Over the hot weekend, from 7am to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday, a group of fantastic volunteers supported a local football tournament, hosting car parking on site at the school.

This effort has raised £450 towards the PATCH funds, which will go towards supporting extra purchases for the school that all children will benefit from. We also research directly from the children through council meetings, what they would like money to be spent towards.

We will continue to update through this newsletter what we raise through each event and what this money supports.

A huge thankyou to all who supported in person or in the background with facilities and admin, a special thankyou to all the children from Chosen Hill who also supported.

Maddy Dupree, Evan Counsell, Joel Kessell, Finn Mills, Thomas Pinless, Sophia Pinless, Finlay Scott and Jacob Wiggins.

If you think this looks like fun and want to get involved in future events please contact:

P.A.T.C.H@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk

Thankyou





*Save
the
Date*

Our planned events for 2023 are:

Thursday 6th July 2023 - P.A.T.C.H. will be supporting the Year 7 Transition Day (day 2).

Friday 6th October 2023 - Year 7 Disco. This is for all new Year 7's joining us in September. More information to follow.

Friday 11th November 2023 - Quiz and Curry Night. More information to follow. This was a great evening last time, with a wonderful curry from Indian Enroute.

What's Playing at the Roxy?

Following Chosen Hill's successful production of *Guys and Dolls* in February, students took a trip to London to see the Bridge Theatre's version of Frank Loesser's classic musical. Situated by Tower Bridge, the students took in the sights of London by coach before arriving at the theatre, excited to watch a live performance. The show was spectacular - an immersive show performed on different levels, it was unlike anything the students (and staff!) had ever seen before. Everyone left buzzing with excitement and full of ideas for their own future performances. Thank you to the staff that supported on the trip and to the students for representing Chosen Hill so well.



BRIDGE THEATRE





MFL Taster Day

On Wednesday 21st June, two Year 5 classes joined us from Parton Manor Primary School for an MFL taster session. The students participated in two short sessions, in both German and Spanish, learning numbers and greetings. Thank you to Mrs Perkins and Ms Poole for leading the sessions, the students were really enthusiastic and left with a few extra words in their repertoire!



Year 9 Sustainable Materials/Future Fabrics

Sophie Mather from 'The Microfibre Consortium' visited the school this week to talk to Year 9 about Sustainable Materials/Future Fabrics. This follows on from the theory work focus in Year 9 Textiles.



House Colours at Sports Day



It was so good to see everyone making a great house effort in last year's sports day, this year we would like to do even better. The 6th Form are already collecting names of competitors and we are excited about the reports of our new media team. Please encourage your child to take part, as events like this help to foster the togetherness and community that we are striving for in school.

This year's sports day is in the afternoon of the 4th July (with prelims on the 27th June). All students (both competitors and spectators) should bring clothes in their house colours to change into at lunchtime on the 4th. Face paint and house banners are also encouraged. The 6th Form House Captains will be organising decorations during the early lunch before the event.

It is often difficult to source clothes of the right colour so the house team have organised the sale of house T-shirts. These are 100% cotton. Please see the size guide below to allow your child to ask for the correct size, once the T-shirt has been purchased it cannot be refunded or exchanged. There is limited stock so they will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Thank you for helping us to make this the best and brightest sports day ever.

T-Shirt FAQ

- How much are the T-Shirts?** - We have organised the discounted price of £5. This should be paid in CASH as there are too many options for size and colour to use gateway.
- Where can they be bought?** - The Student Finance hatch by Year 9 canopy, it is open at break and lunch times.
- Which House is my child in?**

Learning Mentor Group	CC & HC	CM & HM	CS & HS	CW & HW
House	CARNE	MASEFIELD	SCOTT	WHITTLE
Colour	YELLOW	RED	BLUE	GREEN

- Which size does my child need?** - These are the type of T-Shirts that can be worn oversized.

Size	Adult XS	Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL
Chest Size (Inches)	35/36	36/38	38/40	41/42	43/44










Sports Clubs

April to July

Boys Sports Clubs

	Morning	Lunch	After School
Monday			
Tuesday		Year 8 Cricket: Sports Hall 	Year 7 Cricket 
Wednesday			All Years Athletics: School Field 
Thursday		All Years Tennis: Tennis Courts	Years 9 & 10 Cricket: Sports Hall
Friday		All Years Tennis: Tennis Courts 	Year 9 Softball 








Photography at Chosen Hill School

We will be taking photographs of sporting fixtures. These could be used for display purposes within the school, on our website and social media platforms (these include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok and LinkedIn).

If you DO NOT wish your child's photo to be used as indicated please contact publicity@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk to opt out.

Girls Sports Clubs

	Morning	Lunch	After School
Monday			
Tuesday	Girls Fitness: Girls Gym		<i>All Years</i> Girls Rounders: School Field
Wednesday		Girls Cricket: Sports Hall	<i>All Years</i> Athletics: School Field 
Thursday	Girls Fitness: Girls Gym	<i>All Years</i> Tennis: Tennis Courts	<i>Years 7, 8, 9 & 10</i> Rounders Matches
Friday		<i>All Years</i> Tennis: Tennis Courts	

Cricket Fixtures

Mon 5th June - U13s Cricket @ Pates (2pm onwards start)
 Tues 6th June - U15s Cricket @ Pates (2pm onwards start)
 Thurs 8th June - U15s Cricket vs Cleeve @ Chosen
 Tues 13th June - U14s Cricket Friendly @ Bournside
 Wed 14th June - U13s Cricket @ Bournside
 Thurs 15th June - U13s Cricket @ Winchcombe (potential later finish then state)
 Tues 20th June - U13s Cricket @ ASA
 Thurs 22nd June - U15s Cricket Friendly @ Holmleigh Park
 Mon 3rd July - U15s Cricket vs St Edwards @ Chosen
 Wed 5th July - U13s Cricket vs Holmleigh Park @ Chosen

All approx. 3.30-3.45 starts unless stated.
 All approx. 5-5.30pm finishes unless stated.

*Dates may change due to cup match clashes and other schools rearranging

Any questions about U15s Cricket please email tw@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk
 Any questions about U13s Cricket please email sp@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk



Sporting Fixtures



This week was the Year 7 Rounders tournament at Balcarras.

A fantastic effort from all, well done!

