



Chosen Hill School

Learning Tip

Plan Study Time

Successful students schedule specific times throughout the week when they are going to study and then they stick to this schedule. Students who are not as structured do not perform as well.

Creating a weekly routine with your child where you set aside time each to complete home learning will ensure they develop habits which will help them succeed in life-long learning.

Parent Newsletter 12/11/21

In amongst the busyness of the week it was amazing to reflect on the sense of community and respect that was observed on Thursday at 11:00. I am incredibly grateful to the staff, students and members of our wider community that helped us remember the sacrifice of others in such a fitting way. Please look out on our Facebook page for more about our commemoration activities.

Taking the time to pause, listen and reflect gives us an opportunity to get clarity and focus.



Over the last week I have spent time with different members of our support staff, Learning Assistants and Admin team to see the school through a different lens and listen to how we can make further improvements to the school. During this week we have tested out the Disruption Free Learning and taken the time to listen to the feedback from students and staff so that we can best support everyone when we go 'live' next



week. Thank you again for your support in this and helping us set high expectations for all so that every student has the best opportunity to learn.

We wish our Year 11 students good luck as they sit their mock exams over the next fortnight.

Holiday Activity and Food Programme

What? The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF), funded by DfE, is returning this December for children aged 5-16 years eligible for free school meals.

When? The programme will be running for 4 days from 20th - 23rd December.

How? You will be able to sign up to our Children Activities Booking Site (CABS) from November.

Activities will be available to book from 1 December.

To stay up to date on all things HAF, email us at:

HAFPparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk to join our newsletter where we will have

updates, insights, recipes and crafts from November.

P.A.T.C.H AGM and Christmas Hampers

The Parents and Teachers of Chosen Hill would like to invite you to our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday the 1st December at 6pm at the Elm pub in Churchdown. We are a very friendly group and would welcome any new members so please come along if you would like to join the group or if you want to find out more about us and our fundraising plans for this year.

We are going to hold the Christmas raffle again which was very successful last year and raised over £1300 which we used to buy additional benches in the playground. The prizes will be hampers of goodies and the more donations we have, the more hampers we can make as prizes. If you would like to donate something to go in the hampers please can you bring items into school before the 8th December and bring them to reception. Donations can be anything from Christmas food, toiletries, games, chocolate, whatever you think would be nice in a

hamper. Last year we had 3 hampers and 2 Christmas Reindeer.

If you would like to purchase tickets for the hampers they will be available from the school Gateway from the 15th November until the 15th December. Tickets cost £1 each and all the proceeds go to PATCH to buy 'extras' for the pupils of Chosen Hill. The draw will take place on Thursday the 16th December in school.

These were the amazing hampers last year:

