



# Chosen Hill School

## Learning Tip

### Inspiring Young Readers

Next week is the Cheltenham Literature Festival and there are a range of free events and pop-up activities designed to inspire young book lovers.

A reminder that students at Chosen Hill School should be carrying a reading book as part of their Top Ten equipment. If they need help choosing a book, Mrs Gardner the School Librarian is always on hand to help our students find something they will enjoy.

## Parent Newsletter 8/10/21

There was a real buzz of excitement and engagement this week seeing the number of students that extended their days by participating in the different club, fixtures and activities that have been taking place after school. It is so fantastic to see so many students enjoying the wide range on offer and the dedication of our amazing staff that have facilitated them running. This week also saw the launch of our late bus to help even more students access the wider learning on offer through our extra-curricular programme. After trialing the service this week with Year 11, I am really pleased to open the late bus to all year groups from Monday – so no excuse to not get involved.

I have been incredibly impressed by the attitude and attendance of Year 11 at the 4pm Club this week. Over 65% of the year group have attended multiple after school sessions to support their learning.



Congratulations to the Year 8 Rugby team that won the District cup this week (both Chosen Hill teams made the semi-finals). There were also great performances from rugby, football and netball teams from across the school in what was a busy week of sporting fixtures - Chosen Hill PE on social media is worth a follow to keep up with it all!

Thank you again for your support.



## COVID safety measures in school

Please be aware that we are trying to keep the school well ventilated to reduce the risk of COVID transmission in school. This means that windows in classrooms will be open slightly and with the outside temperatures starting to reduce, the temperature in school may be lower than usual as a result. We do not expect students to wear their coats inside and staff will be managing ventilation in each room and will close windows if it becomes too cold. However, it would be a good idea for students to come prepared for slightly cooler temperatures in their classes and wear school jumpers or a t shirt under their shirt as well as blazers to school.

### Twice weekly LFD testing

Thank you for continuing to complete regular Covid testing. Up to one in three people who have Covid-19 can spread the virus without knowing. This is because they have no symptoms.

Please see the attached letter that outlines the importance of continuing to test.

## Gloucester and Cheltenham foodbanks

As in previous years around harvest festival time, we would like to support these two charities to help deliver much needed food and toiletry parcels to local families in need of additional support. Donations will be collected from pupils in learning mentor time week commencing the 11th October and so please send in your items with your children during that week. Items could include:

- Jars of pasta sauce
- Long life juice or milk
- Tinned rice pudding, fruit or custard
- Tinned spaghetti, vegetables, fish, tomatoes, potatoes, meat or Fray Bentos pies
- Packets of savory rice or instant mash
- Bottles of squash
- Ketchup, brown sauce and mayo
- Shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, toilet rolls, bars of soap
- Baby wipes, baby bath and shampoo
- Dog food

These items will be distributed between the two charities and your support is much appreciated.

If you are in need of support from the charities, please contact them on 01452 527202 for Cheltenham or 01452 309683 for Gloucester.

## Late bus

There is now an additional bus from school for students wishing to take part in after school clubs. Please be advised that priority for places on the bus are for Year 11 students in the first instances, should the bus be full. The cost of the bus is £1 and tickets will be available from student finance during normal opening hours. The late bus has been put on to help students who would like to stay after school for clubs, fixtures or interventions. We are trialling it to see if it makes a difference over the next term. The bus is available for all years and departs from the school playground at 4:30 every night Monday-Thursday. It will leave at 4.30 and stop on the route marked on the map below and the following approximate times:

Leave CHS at 4.30pm

Stop 1: Shurdington Primary School

Stop 2: Hucclecote Road - Cross Hands Roundabout Bus Stop

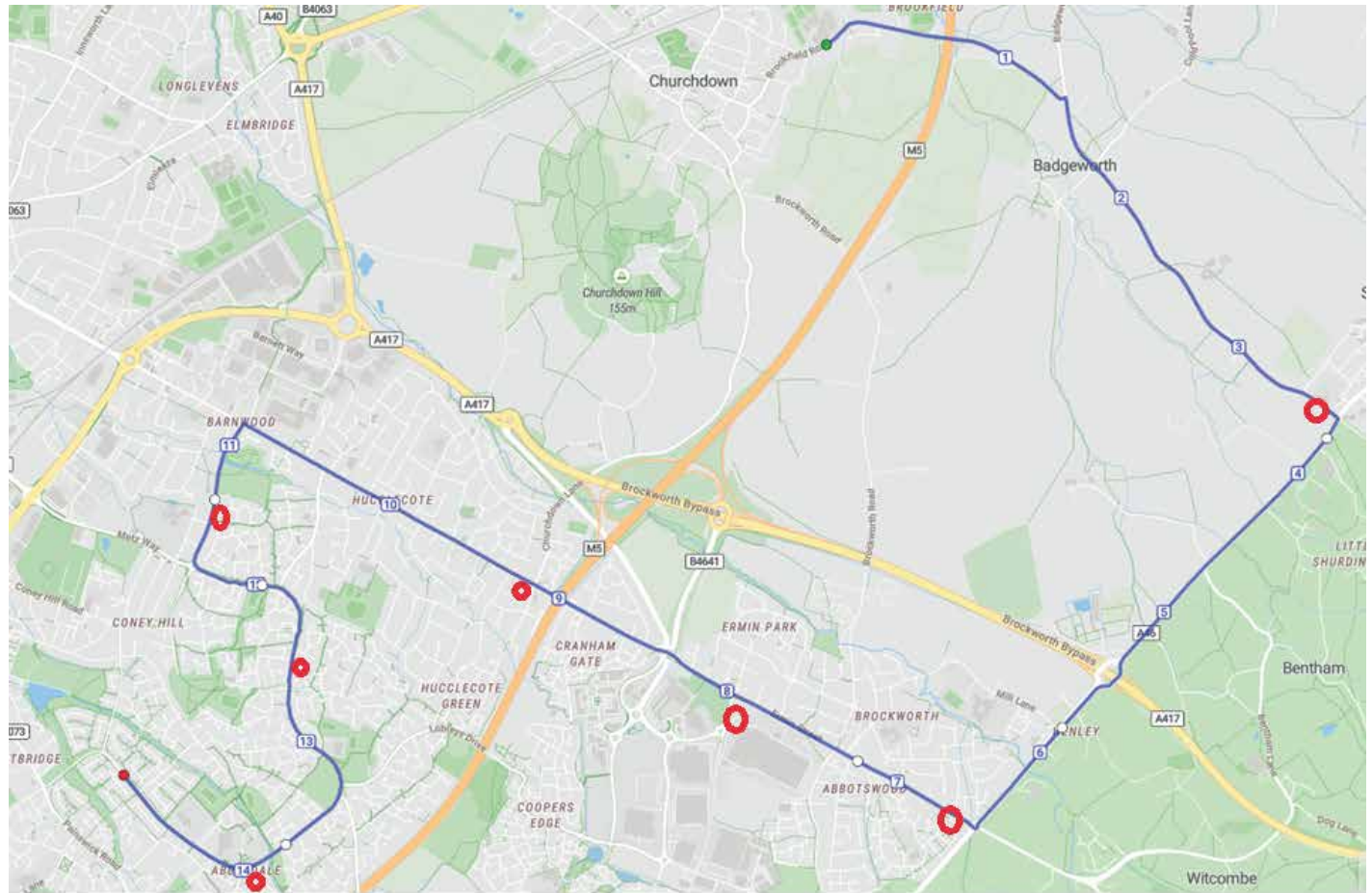
Stop 3: Hucclecote Road - Golf Club Lane Bus Stop

Stop 4: Hucclecote Road - Churchdown Lane Bus Stop


Stop 5: Barnwood Road - Insley Gardens Bus Stop

Stop 6: Abbeymead Avenue - Roman Road Bus Stop

Stop 7: Abbeymead Avenue - Glevum Centre Bus Stop



### Extra-Curricular Activities at Chosen Hill School September 2021

	Before School	Lunchtime						After School					
		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
<b>Mon</b>	Breakfast Club Monday to Friday in the School Canteen, selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, and pan au chocolate.	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)			Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)	Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)				Hockey (Sports Hall)	Hockey (Sports Hall)	Hockey (Sports Hall)	Medicine/Biochemistry Enrichment (Multimedia Room) (4.15pm-5.15pm)
<b>Tues</b>	Breakfast Club Monday to Friday in the School Canteen, selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, and pan au chocolate.	Basket Ball (Sports Hall)  International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Basket Ball (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Basket Ball (Sports Hall)  Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	International Dimension Club (Room G20)  Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)	Rugby (Field)  Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)	Rugby (Field)  Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)	Rugby (Field)  Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)	Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)	Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)  Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)
<b>Wed</b>	Breakfast Club Monday to Friday in the School Canteen, selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, and pan au chocolate.	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Basketball (Sports Hall)  Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Basketball (Sports Hall)  Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Repair Shop (Room P4)  Basket Ball (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Rugby (Field)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)  Bronze DofE Group (Top Floor, G Block)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)  Silver DofE Group (Top Floor, G Block)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)	STEM Club (Room SC23)  Netball (Sports Hall/Top Courts)
<b>Thurs</b>	Breakfast Club Monday to Friday in the School Canteen, selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, and pan au chocolate.	Hockey (Sports Hall)  Gymnastics Club (Girls' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Hockey (Sports Hall)  Gymnastics Club (Girls' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Gymnastics Club (Girls' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Strength and Conditioning (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (Library Quiet Room)	Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)	Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)	Homework Club (Room U4)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)	Table Tennis (Boys' Gym)  Fitness for Females (Sports Hall)  Dungeons & Dragons Club (U7)
<b>Fri</b>	Breakfast Club Monday to Friday in the School Canteen, selling tea, coffee, hot chocolate, bacon rolls, and pan au chocolate.	Monkey Club (Girls' Gym)  Italian Club (Room L20)	Monkey Club (Girls' Gym)  Italian Club (Room L20)	Italian Club (Room L20)	Italian Club (Room L20)	Italian Club (Room L20)  Table Tennis (Boys' gym)	Italian Club (Room L20)						