

Stormont House School Matters



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Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminder from our School Nurse - Parents / Carers please return your child's Health Care Plan to her ASAP

Flu Immunisation will be taking place in school on Tuesday 9 October 2018 - Please return your forms!!

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Year 12 Practice Expedition

Following a training day with H5 at Stormont House, Year 12 students were ready to take on their first Duke of Edinburgh challenge; the practice expedition. This included an overnight camp, students cooking their own food as a group and a lot of walking.

The students had to plan and train for the expedition so that they completed it through their own physical effort and with minimal intervention from adults. The practice expedition started at Higham's Park Lake in Epping Forest. The students were split into their 3 Duke of Edinburgh groups and had to use their orienteering skills to navigate their way to Gilwell Park Scout Camp. The groups used a map and compass, all the while carrying their rucksacks with equipment and food for the overnight stay, to navigate the route to their campsite. The Year 12's spent one night camping in Gilwell Park where they had to put up their own tents, cook their own evening meal and breakfast. On Thursday morning they had to pack up camp and make their way to the Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge which marked the end of their practice expedition. They then travelled back to school by train from Chingford Station.

The Year 12's will have to complete their qualifying expedition on 8 and 9 May 2019 making sure they use what they have learnt on their practice expedition. Well done Year 12!



Speech and Language Therapy - Year 7 Parent/Carer Workshop

On Tuesday 9 October from 9.30 to 11am, our Speech and Language Therapy team are hosting a Parent/Carer Workshop. During the workshop Year 7 parents and carers will learn: who the Speech and Language Therapists (SALT's) are at Stormont House School, what their role is, how they can help your child and the input which they will be giving Year 7 during the autumn term. The team will be giving parents and carers ideas on how to support your child's communication at home. The session is a chance for you to ask questions and get to know other parents and carers from your child's class. Refreshments will be provided. You will have received an invitation letter from the team, please sign and return your slips if you are interested in attending the workshop.

Aria May / Emma Anstee / Kerryn Burn



Student Letters re: After School Clubs

Today parents and carers will receive confirmation letters re: their child's after school clubs. Due to the large number of students who selected - 'Cookery Club', students will be able to undertake the club for a six week period only - after which the next group of students will be able to access the club. In the letter home Mrs Napier will assign your child a start / finish date for their participation in the cookery club.

Help Your Child Learn Using Solo Taxonomy

Say Hello to Super SOLO!

Super SOLO will be flying into classrooms very soon to help us with our SOLO Taxonomy learning.



Home Activities to Help Your Child Learn

Your child will receive today a 'Learning at Home Booklet' which includes curriculum subject information for all of the subjects your child undertakes at school. The booklets will also be on the Stormont House School website:

www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk. The booklet will also include useful websites to support Home Learning

Activities for example: Hour of Code / Mathletics - links to the websites can be accessed from the school website.

Transition Group for Young People with Autism

The Targeted Health Outreach team are going to be co-facilitating a group with CAMHS for young people with high functioning autism/Asperger's diagnoses transitioning to adulthood. The group is starting after half term and is suitable for 14-18 year olds. **Dates, location and times will be confirmed closer to half term.**

The group will be using the research and toolkit from #KNOWYOURNORMAL (Check out the Ambitious About Autism website: www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk for more information.

Safe Haven Basketball - First Session FREE

Safe Haven is a disability inclusive Basketball club for 12 - 25 year olds, where all abilities are welcomed! The club takes place on Tuesday evenings from 5.15 to 6.15pm (term time only) at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Road, E5 ONU.

To find out more contact Emma on 07813 778 409 or email: emmacolverd@safehavenbasketball.co.uk

Term Dates for your Diary

Flu Immunisation

Autumn Half Term

Year 9-10 Parents / Carers

End of Autumn Term

Spring Term Start

Spring Half Term

Staff Training Day

End of Spring Term

Staff Training Day

Summer Term Start

Summer Half Term

End of Summer Term

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October 2018

Thursday 15 November 2018 - 4.30 to 7.30pm

Friday 21 December 2018 - School closes at 1.15pm

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019

Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students

Friday 5 April 2019

Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students

Wednesday 24 April 2019

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

Friday 19 July 2019