



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

# Stormont House School Matters

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## Curriculum Timetable Changes

From Monday 7 January 2019 a number of changes have been made to your child's timetable - to check the timetable for your child please go onto the school website: [www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk). The timetables are in the 'Parents and Carers' section under the heading - Class Timetables January 2019.

Please make sure you pay special attention to when your child's PE lessons take place so that they have their PE kit on the right day

## Panathlon Swimming Competition

On Thursday 17 January Mr Hajdrych took six students – Victoria (Yr12), Marco (Yr12), Shane (Yr11), Sunny (Yr10), Shay (Yr9) and Arjun (Yr9) from Stormont House School to represent Hackney borough in the Panathlon East London Swimming Finals at the London Aquatics Centre. The team all performed wonderfully finishing in second position, 4 points behind the winners Whitefield Academy from Waltham Forest (Whitefield came third in the National Panathlon last year). The organisers stated that this was the closest competition for a number of years. Well done everyone you were amazing!



## SIMS Agora Pay On-line Facility for Parents / Carers

In November 2018 all parents / carers received validation letters to allow them to log on to SIMS Agora (on-line payment for school lunches / residential journeys). SIMS Agora gives you a more convenient and flexible way to pay the school online. By making cashless payments you know that your money has reached the school safely. If you are having issues validating your account please contact Mrs Napier on 020 8985 4245.

## Change of Supplier for Ordering Stormont House School Uniform

From Tuesday 12 February 2019 you will not be able to purchase uniform items from [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com). From the above date you will be able to purchase your child's uniform direct from the supplier using the following website: [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com). Once on the site undertake a search for 'Stormont House School' and the site will direct you to the items you are able to purchase.

## Country Adventures - Family Short Break at Kench Hill

**February 22-24 February 2019**

We would like to make parents and carers aware of the opportunity to undertake a family break at Kench Hill Centre, Tenterden in Kent. The programme will include:

Friday 22 February                      Arrival – from 12.30pm onwards, lunch, explore the garden, games, swimming (Optional) / Arts and Crafts / Campfire  
Saturday 23 February                  Farm or beach / Picnic  
Sunday 24 February                    Games and play / Gardening 2.30pm departure

### Cost\*\*

Adults                      £60                      £50 each for 2+ adults  
Children                   £55 (4-16 yrs.)   £50 each for 2+ children                      £20 (under 4's)

- \* If you receive an Individual Allowance from Hackney Short Breaks you can claim back the cost of the trip. Contact the Short Breaks team at Hackney Learning Trust.
- \*\* All food, accommodation, including bedding and trips are included in the price. Guests have to bring their own towels. The centre will supply raincoats, boots. Most of the bedrooms are not lockable and contain bunk beds. Each family would be given their own room unless they agree to share with another family. There are wash basins in all rooms plus separate male/female showers and wc's.  
You can travel to Kench Hill independently / join the accompanied group on the train from Stratford International / there is a possibility that a coach from Hackney may be arranged. If accessible transport is required please contact Kench Hill to discuss your needs.

A booking form will be available on the school website or you can call school to request a form. If you need further information please email [admin@kenchhill.co.uk](mailto:admin@kenchhill.co.uk) / Telephone: 01580 762073 or go onto their website:

[www.kenchhill.co.uk](http://www.kenchhill.co.uk)

Hackney Short Breaks permit siblings and other carers to accompany children, using funds from Individual Budgets to pay for the subsidised cost. The breaks are especially popular for children with ASD and Sensory Impairment. All families are welcome, including those where children may not be registered with Short Breaks but would benefit from intervention to support the family.

Kench Hill will be hosting future breaks on the following dates: April 17-19th (Easter holidays); May 31st - June 2nd (end of half-term).



### Term Dates for your Diary

<b>Yr11&amp;12 Parent/Carer Evening</b>	Thursday 31 January 2019 - 4.30 to 7.30pm
<b>Year 11 Work Experience (1 Week)</b>	Monday 4 to Friday 8 February 2019
<b>School Dentist - Fluoride Varnish Application</b>	Monday 11 February 2019
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 18 to Friday 22 February 2019
<b>Year 7 P/C Meeting Woodrow High House Residential</b>	Monday 25 February 2019 @ 3.30pm
<b>Year 7 Woodrow High House Residential (3 days)</b>	Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 March 2019
<b>Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination</b>	Tuesday 12 March 2019
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	Monday 18 March 2019 - School closed to students
<b>Yr. 7 &amp; 8 Parent/Carer Evening</b>	Thursday 21 March 2019 - 4.30 to 7.30pm
<b>Yr. 8 Parent-Carer Meeting Kench Hill Residential</b>	Monday 1 April @ 3.30pm
<b>End of Spring Term</b>	Friday 5 April 2019 - School closes at 1.15pm
<b>Staff Training Day</b>	Tuesday 23 April 2019 - School closed to students
<b>Summer Term Start</b>	Wednesday 24 April 2019
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019
<b>End of Summer Term</b>	Friday 19 July 2019