

# Stormont House School Matters



**STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL**  
achievement for all

## Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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## The Kench Hill Experience – Year 8 Residential Journey



On Monday 23 April Year 8 left Stormont House in the pouring rain bound for their residential journey to Kench Hill in Tenterden, Kent. The students were accompanied by Ms Cross, Mr Giltay, Mr Calvin and Mr Buraimoh. The students had a very full programme of activities which started off on the first afternoon with a visit to Tenterden Swimming pool, everyone enjoyed using the facilities at the centre. Each morning a selected group of children had to get up early to feed the centre's chickens who were always very hungry and ready for the children to arrive. On the second day the group were able to experience Brick Making, Bread Making, Gardening and Shelter Building. On Wednesday Ms Driver and Mrs Napier arrived



at Kench Hill with Adama and Vedel, who were visiting for the day, Ms Driver was taking over from Mr Giltay. The afternoon was spent at Bodiam Castle and although it was very wet everyone enjoyed learning about the long history of the castle. On Wednesday Year 8 said goodbye to Mr Giltay, Mrs Napier, Adama and Vedel and settled down to enjoy the camp fire put on by Kench Hill staff.

The weather was much better on Thursday when the group set off for the Rare Breeds Centre, where they were able to experience handling farm animals, pig racing, birds of prey and much more.

The final day was spent pond dipping and raft building, after which the group bid a fond farewell to Kench Hill and returned on the coach to Stormont House.



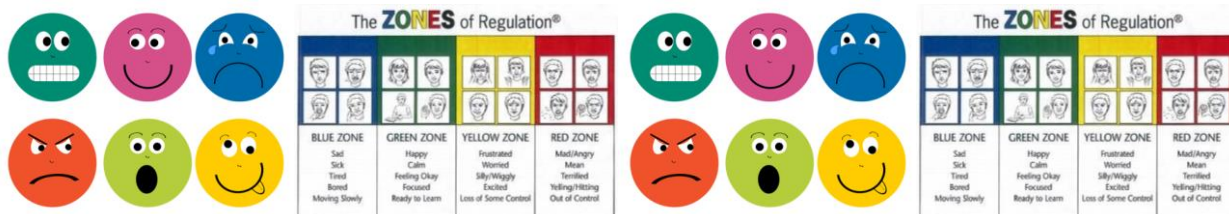
## Emotional Regulation Parent / Carer Workshop - 9.30am Tuesday 8th May

On Tuesday 8 May the Speech and Language Therapy team at Stormont House are hosting a workshop with the theme of 'Emotional Regulation'. The workshop will run from 9.30 to 10.30am and will be led by Samia Malik, Aria May and Kerryn Burn.

Parents and carer will be able to learn:

- Why children with special educational needs struggle to manage their feelings
- Why your child behaves in certain ways
- How you can help them when they are distressed / anxious
- How to help your child be more independent in managing their feelings
- You will also have a chance to make your own resources to use at home

Flyers for this event have been sent home to parents and carers if you would like to participate in this event please complete and return the attached slip by Tuesday 8 May.



## Parenting Programme Update - Summer 2018

Each term we receive information from SENDIAGS (SEND Information, Advice & Guidance Service) regarding the parenting programmes which are taking place in Hackney. The link to the summer activities which are taking place is:

<https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/sites/default/files/document/Parenting Programmes in Hackney.pdf>

The link directs you to information about CAMHS Café, Strengthening Families - Strengthening Communities, ASD parents coffee mornings, First Steps' Triple P Parenting Group, Cygnet group, Parents As Partners and Empowerment for Parents. All the information you need to sign up for activities is contained in the booklet via the above link. If you need further information please contact Ann Tayler Children's Centre, 1-13 Triangle Road, off Westgate Street, London E8 3RP / Telephone: 020 7275 6036 / Team E-mail: SENDIAGS@learningtrust.co.uk

Local Offer - information on local services and support for children and young people 0-25 with SEND:  
www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk



## Term Dates for your Diary

May Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 07/05/18
Half Term	28/05/18 to 01/06/18
Year 12 D of E Qualifying Expedition	Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 /06/18
Year 11 Record of Achievement	Thursday 21/06/18
Year 12 Leavers Event	Friday 22/06/18
Year 10 France Residential	02/07/18 to 06/07/18
Year 6 Transition Day	Thursday 05/07/18
Lanya Junior High Visiting Stormont	09/07/18 to 13/07/18
Reward Outing Day for Year 7-10	Thursday 19/07/18
Last Day of Summer Term - School closes @ 1.20pm	Friday 20/07/18