



**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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Y12 Construction Workshop	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Students finish for half term break (3.00pm)	10 <sup>th</sup> February
Half term	13th – 17th February
Students return	20 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 9 DTP/Meningitis Vaccinations	21 <sup>st</sup> February
Boccia London Youth Games	21 <sup>st</sup> February
Panathlon Swimming Gala	27 <sup>th</sup> February

**We wish you all a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the students back to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.**

## NEU Teachers' Strike Thursday 2 March

The next scheduled NEU teachers' strike will be on Thursday 2 March. Our current risk assessment is that all NEU teachers will again be on strike and therefore the school will need to be **closed to students on Thursday 2 March**. We are working closely with our staff union representatives and Hackney Education to keep up to date with the situation, and will inform you as soon as possible if there are any changes to those arrangements.

## ASSEMBLIES

WEEK BEGINNING	THEME
20 FEBRUARY	LGBTQ+ history month

# IT'S LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH!

The largest ever showcase of disabled LGBTQ+ talent is among the many events and activities taking place in Hackney throughout February for LGBT+ History Month.

First launched in 2005, LGBTQ+ History Month aims to increase the visibility of the histories, lives and experiences of LGBTQ+ people, promote their wellbeing and inclusion, and raise awareness of matters affecting LGBTQ+ communities.

This year's programme is supported by a £6,000 microgrants scheme, part of the Hackney Pride365 arts and culture initiative, to help fund community events celebrating all identities under the LGBTQIA+ umbrella (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual).



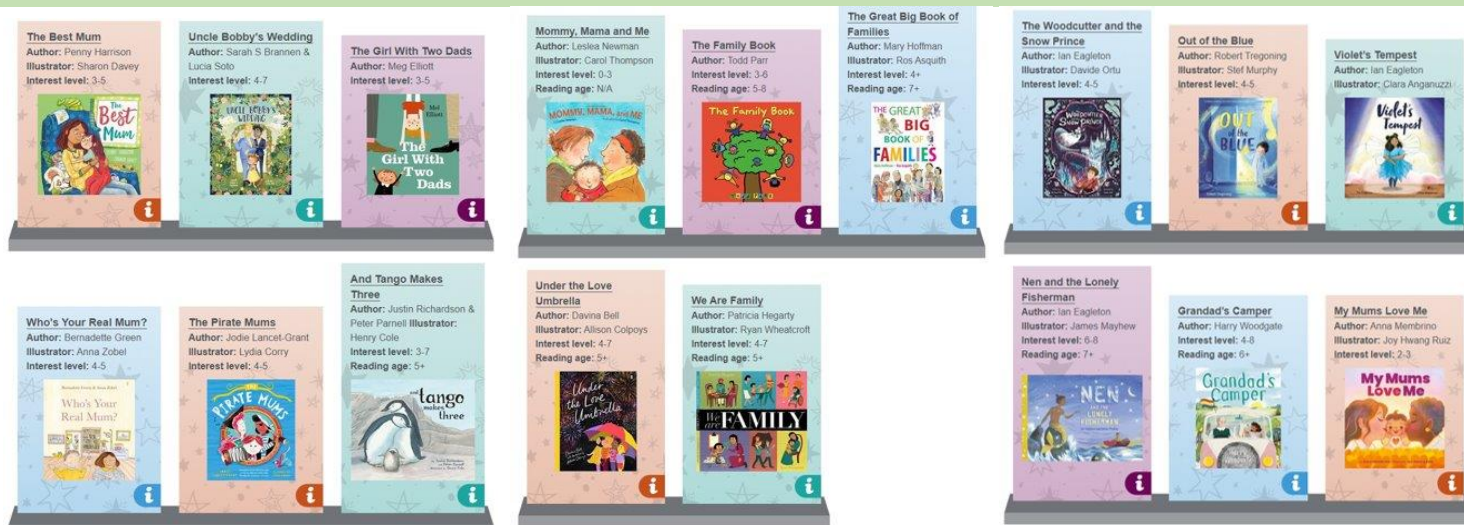
# WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? WEEK 1



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN (OPTION 1)</b>	Lentil Spaghetti Bolognese	Turkey Schnitzel	Vegetable Lasagne	Homemade Beef Burger	Tomato & Pepper Masala Curry  Baked Spiced Fish
<b>MAIN (OPTION 2)</b>	Roasted Tomato Sauce with Penne	Butternut Squash Schnitzel	Roasted Tomato Sauce with Fusilli	Veggie Burger	Lentil Dhal
<b>SIDES</b> Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra	Mixed Lettuce, Cucumber & Tomato Salad	Salsa Verde Steamed New Potatoes	Mixed Lettuce, Cucumber & Tomato Salad	Paprika & Herb Potato Wedges Smoked Tomato Ketchup	Basmati Rice
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Thyme Peas	Garlic Green Beans	Roasted Broccoli	Roasted Carrots  Pickles	Lemon & Chili Cauliflower
<b>BREAD</b>	Garlic & Rosemary Focaccia	Wholemeal Bread	Garlic & Rosemary Focaccia	Homemade Seeded Burger Bun	Flatbread
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Tahini Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Cardamon & Orange Sponge Cake

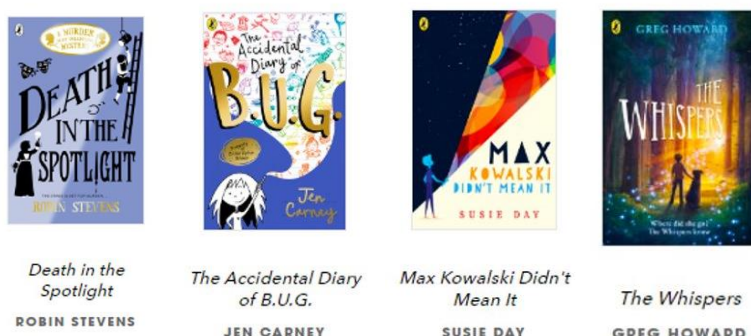
Weeks commencing: 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 20<sup>th</sup> February & 13<sup>th</sup> March **Wherever possible, all food is homemade on site from high welfare & seasonal ingredients**

## Picture books that celebrate LGBTQ+ families

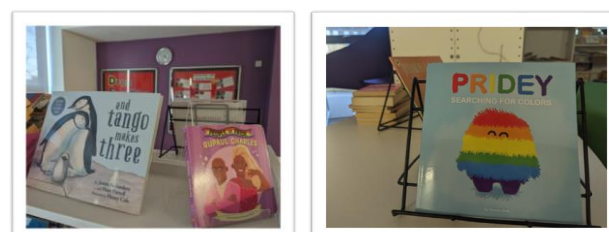


<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/l/lgbt-picture-books/>

**For older readers:**



**In our library we love...**



<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/childrens-article/lgbtq-books-for-kids>

## Supporting students' independence at home

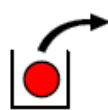
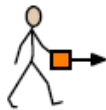
In school we work hard to support students' independence. The SALT team would like to share some visuals to support independence with parents at home.

### **Visual to support hoovering**

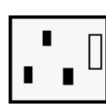


## Hoovering

1. Take the Hoover out of the cupboard



2. Plug it into the socket and turn it on



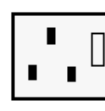
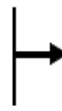
3. Move the Hoover up and down across the floor



4. When the floor is clean, turn the Hoover off



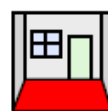
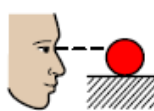
5. Unplug the Hoover from the socket



6. Put it back in the cupboard



7. Look at the clean floors!





# THE FAMILY COACH SERVICE

WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT  
FAMILIES TO FEEL EMPOWERED AND  
MAKE POSITIVE CHANGES HAPPEN

## WHO WE ARE

Hello!



We are Emily and Rachel, Family Coach's for Hackney!

We have a combined 20+ years experience working with children and families and are committed to empowering families to realise their potential through coaching.

We look forward to answering any questions you may have and working with you soon!

## WHAT WE DO



We act as a connection between family home life, school and community.

We aim to provide coaching and mentoring opportunities;

- To support families to identify and talk about changes they would like to make and then find a way forward in their journey.
- To actively listen to families and identify possible workshop opportunities within communities.
- To provide a non-judgemental and confidential space for families.

## WHAT IS COACHING?



Coaching is unlocking a person's potential to maximise their own performance through conversation, goal setting and taking action.

## OUR SERVICES



### 1:1 or Family Coaching

Across the 6 sessions you will be empowered to work towards achieving self directed goals.

These can take place either online or in person.  
*Available to any family living in Hackney*



### Parent Support Groups

A space for you and a small group of parents work towards a goal you'd like to achieve. We will celebrate successes and problem solve together.  
*Available to any family that has a child attending a school in Hackney.*



### Drop in sessions

Email us to book a place for a 20 minute drop in session every Monday between 1-3pm.

These take place either online or in person at Hackney Education, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Here you can receive:

- Coaching
- Signposting
- Support

*Available to any family that has a child attending a school in Hackney.*



**FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK**

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU WOULD LIKE SUPPORT



- Speak with your SENCO to be referred for 1:1 coaching and to find out where our support groups are.
- Email us directly if you have a questions, to book a drop in appointment or if you want to receive our newsletter.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU**

Working for every child

 **Hackney**



## Discounted Zoo tickets

We want as many people as possible to be able to enjoy a brilliant day out with us, to benefit from the amazing animals which live at London Zoo, connect with nature and help us create a world where wildlife thrives.

To help people who might find cost or other challenges a barrier to visiting London Zoo, our Community Access Scheme (CAS) provides discounted tickets.

### Tickets from as little as £3 per person

#### Help for Households

We know how hard things are for many families on low incomes right now, and we want to do what we can to help.

**As part of our Community Access Scheme, you can now buy reduced price tickets for London Zoo at our entry kiosks from as little as £3 per person, if you are receiving Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance.**

The £3 tickets are available for the whole family (under 3's go free), only at the zoo entrance (not online) from 11am every day of the week, and the current offer runs until the end of March 2023.

You'll need to bring your proof of benefit letter with you to the zoo when you buy your tickets(s) from our friendly staff at the admissions gate (this can be an electronic copy if you prefer).

Unfortunately, we won't be able to issue discounted tickets unless you are able to show one of the above documents (per household) as proof of eligibility.

#### Important notes:

- *These tickets are available 7 days a week to buy from 11am onwards*
- *Tickets can only be purchased from our admissions kiosks at the time of your visit – they are not available online or in advance.*
- *Regular admissions tickets, including those for anyone coming along with you, must still be booked online and in advance.*
- *We're operating a cashless system on our sites and we ask that you pay with credit or debit cards, or contactless payment methods only.*
- *Due to the popularity of this scheme, there may be queues at 11am and on busy weekends, so we suggest arriving later or visiting weekdays to minimise waiting times at our ticket booths.*