

Stormont House School Matters

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Reminders

Monday 27 July – Friday 31 May Half term (school closed to all pupils)

Monday 3 June staff training day (school closed to all pupils)

Tuesday 4 June pupils return at the usual time

For the Summer term

•Mon 24 June - Fri 28 June Year 10 going off to France

•Mon 1 July Year 7 depart for a 3 day trip to Woodrow House arriving back on Wed 3 July

Last week year 8 went to Kench Hill and this week Year 9 are at Edale Youth Hostel. Watch this space for further news and pictures on their exciting week away.

London Youth Games Football Tournament Hackney Marshes

On Wednesday 22 May the following Stormont House pupils competed in the London Youth Games Football tournament:

Kevin Romalyne and Kubra from Year 7, Kian, Jack, Lorell, Moses, George, Tia, Jorge and Joshua from Year 8, Nikita from year 9 and Tori, Shannon, Jady and Natalie from Year 10.

They all did extremely well with some some fantastic performances on both sides.



Well done to all that took part

Lost Property

Every year we accumulate a vast amount of lost property, including coats, hats and trainers. We make an effort to identify the owners, but often without success. Can you please remind your child to look at the lost property, as any items that remain unclaimed by the end of next term will be taken to a charity shop.

If there is a specific item your child has lost please ring Monica (receptionist) who will ask the appropriate teaching assistant to help your child look through the lost property to see if it can be found. It is helpful if the name of the pupil could be written on the label of any items as this enables lost clothing to be returned straight to the pupil.

Holidays during School Term Time

In exceptional circumstances only, parents/carers may write to request permission to take their child out of school during term time. Permission will not be granted if this is a holiday that could take place during school holiday times. Parents/carers should not book a trip and then ask for permission, as it will not be granted. Parents can be fined for taking their child on holiday during term time without consent from the school.

Year 11 Exams

We will be returning from half term to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils continuing to take their GCSE's

Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now fully in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam

Forthcoming exam times and datesnext term:

Tues 4 June GCSE English Exam 9.00am 12.30pm

Tues 11 June GCSE Maths Exam (Paper 1) 9.00am – 11.00am
Fri 14 June GCSE Maths (Paper 2) 9.00am - 11.00am
GCSE Design & Technology 1.00pm – 3.00pm

REMEMBER – Stay Safe On-Line - E-Safety Awareness

Children's privacy can be invaded online in several ways. For example, it can happen when they:

- •fill out forms and enter contests on commercial Websites
- •provide information when registering for Internet services or software (i.e. file-sharing, instant messaging, e-mail)
- •complete a personal profile for an e-mail or instant messaging account
- •give personal information to strangers in chat rooms or through instant messaging
- •Social networking sites who are they friends with?

If you know your child uses Facebook, please help them to check their privacy settings. The video link below shows you how to change privacy settings on Facebook. http://kidsmart.org.uk/skills-school/

Achievement Board

The following pupils from 7w have been awarded the Bronze certificate of Achievement in English and Maths:

Tyson, Líly, Ibrahím, Jessica, Shonnay ,Beth, Joe and Andre

The following pupils have been awarded the Silver certificate of Achievement in Spanish Ryan Y7, Hoai Phong Y9 and Rhys Yr7

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts on

Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closures:

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Half Term

Monday 3 June Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

Friday 5 July Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

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