

**Stormont House School Matters**

Our vision

Achievement for all in a unique world-class school

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Week ending 22/10/21

**‘Silent Voices in Black History’**

**Hackney Youth Parliament event**

 

**Saturday 13th November - 12 – 4pm**

A free event celebrating black culture through shining a light on black voices that we may have not heard This event will incorporate true stories from pre-colonialism, facts from the UK civil rights movement and people answering the simple questions like ‘what does it mean to be black? ’Stories will be told through music, spoken word, and dance, expressing emotions and feelings that otherwise cannot be just spoken. Throughout the event we’ll also have some talks from some special guests. All young people interested in attending must be 13-19 or up to 25 with SEND. This event is for young people living, studying, or working in Hackney only.

***After-school clubs – contact***

If you need to contact the school regarding after-school clubs please ring the school office and select **option 3.**

We have received a large amount of applications for after-school clubs and spaces are limited due to Covid resrictions. Students who have been allocated a space in an after-school club for next half term will receive a confirmation letter from Mrs Napier. Students who were unsuccesful this time will be placed on a waiting list and will be first in line in the Spring term. We still have spaces in Multi-Sports Club which is due to start on Wednesday 3rd November.





***Sports/P.E. Kit***

 

As of Monday 1st November, we will be re-opening the student changing facilities so that students can change for their PE lesson, or if they attend an after-school sports club. Students should come into school in full uniform and bring in the correct PE kit to change into, in school.

Please be reminded of the school uniform and PE/Sports kit policy:

**Sports/PE Kit:**

* Plain white tee shirt
* Plain black shorts
* Plain black or grey jogging trousers
* Trainers
* Optional tracksuit (plain black or grey)

**Uniform:**

* Dark grey school skirt or dark grey school trousers
* Plain white school shirt or plain white polo shirt
* Dark green (bottle green) sweatshirt with school logo or Dark green (bottle green) school v neck cotton jumper with school logo. No hooded sweatshirts – students will be asked to remove them
* Plain black school shoes (no trainers except for PE)
* A suitable outdoor coat which must be removed in lessons and assemblies
* Religious clothing e.g., headscarves and salwar kameez must be plain black

**Swimming Kit:**

* Swimming costume / trunks
* Towel
* Goggles
* Swim hat
* Flip-flops

**Action will be taken if there are students not following our school expectations and uniform codes.**

* **Students break up for half term** – Friday 22 October (3.00pm finish)
* **HALF TERM BREAK** – Monday 25th – Friday 29th October
* **Students return to school** – Monday 1 November 9.00am
* **INSET Day (school closed to students)** – Monday 8 November
* **School Photographs –** Monday 22 November
* **Year 8 & 9 Parent/Carer Evening** – Thursday 25 November



Please note that due to the Queens Jubilee next year during the May half term schools have been given an extra holiday day to be taken during term time. We will be taking this day on Tuesday 4th January 2022, meaning that staff and students will return to school after the Christmas break on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Have a fabulous half term break!





 