



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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Week ending 19/03/21

Welcome back to School!

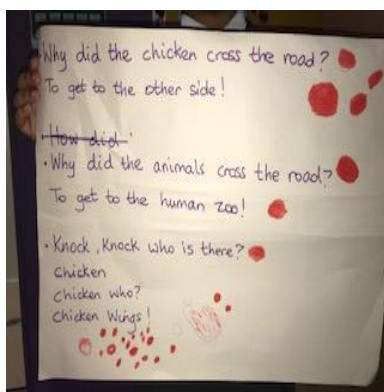
It has been an exciting week welcoming all students back in to school. Monday was the first time we saw all students in at once, back in their regular classes.



Red Nose Day at SHS

In support of Red Nose Day 2021 the theme in school this year is **"Funny is Power."** Our students have been finding their favourite jokes, practising how to deliver a joke, and creating "Share A Smile" posters to pass on the humour. Some students have 'become superheroes' and others have created red noses (with moustaches) for their face masks – "because you can't wear a red nose and a mask". Some students have created cards containing a joke and a letter to bring some happiness to people who have been made more isolated and lonelier due to Covid-19 restrictions. Many have chosen to 'dress up to donate' which means coming to school out-of-uniform and, where possible, wearing something red in order to help others.

Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to end child poverty by funding programmes that keep children safe, healthy, and educated. "Helping others" is one of our students' self-determined priorities at Stormont House and we are very proud of the generous spirit of our students.



Face coverings (masks) are compulsory for secondary age students unless they have an exemption. Please make sure your child has a comfortable mask to wear in class as well as moving around inside school.

Wear a vest! The government has asked us to open windows in all classrooms to reduce the risk of the virus spreading, so they may be colder at times than usual. Please make sure your child wears an extra layer under their shirt (e.g. a vest or plain white T-shirt.)

Named water bottle - please make sure your child brings a clean, reusable water bottle to school with their full name clearly marked on it.

The school day starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm for all students.

School Covid Testing Success!! Another opportunity before home testing begins

Due to the success of Covid testing in school over the last two weeks, we will be offering another test to students with consent on Monday 22 and 29 March. We will be sending home testing kits to be used on Thursday 25 March and 1 April and then twice-weekly through the Easter Holiday. More guidance is on the way!

More photos from Red Nose Day 2021.....



EASTER HOLIDAY SPORTS ACTIVITIES



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL, E5 8NP



FREE OF CHARGE

During the Easter Holiday Access to Sports Project are offering **FREE** sports activities for young people with learning disabilities.

Date: Tuesday 6 - Friday 9 April

Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Ages: 11+

Pre booking required

Book online: www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings or email us at info@accesstosports.org.uk

Health & Safety All programmes and activities will be provided in line with the current Covid secure guidance



This is a free sports activity project being held at the school during the Easter Holiday. If you would like to reserve a space for your child, please email info@accesstosports.org.uk or book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings

Dates for
your
diary.....

INSET Day (school closed to all students)

Friday 26 March

Students break up for Easter (last day of Spring term)

Thursday 1 April

Students return to school on Monday 19 April