

# STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL MATTERS

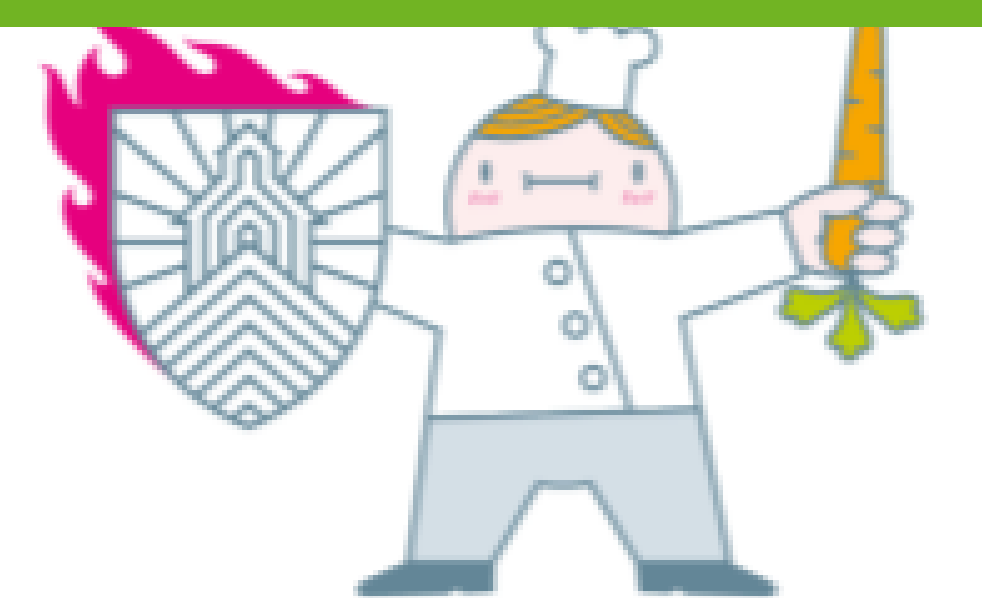
OUR VISION  
ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL IN A UNIQUE WORLD-CLASS SCHOOL

WEEK ENDING 12/01/2024



## NEXT WEEKS MENU...

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH? WEEK 1



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN (OPTION 1)</b>	Sweet Potato Mac & Cheese	Salsa Verde Grilled Butterflied Chicken Fillet	Mushroom, Onion, Pepper & Cheddar Quesadilla	Beef Lasagne	Panko Breaded Coley Goujons
<b>MAIN (OPTION 2)</b>	Roasted Vegetable & Tomato Sauce with Fusilli	Berberie Spiced Cauliflower Steak	Pepper, Sweet Potato & Bean Chilli	Lentil Lasagne	Vegetable Sausage Roll
<b>SIDES</b> <small>Where main includes, portion will be offered as optional extra</small>	Cucumber, Olive, Tomato & Basil Salad	Roasted New Potatoes Mixed Salad Leaves	Peri Peri Rice with Kidney Beans	Mixed Lettuce, Red Onion, Orange, Avocado, Cucumber Salad	Potato Wedges Mixed Salad Leaves
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Steamed Peas	Green Beans with Mint	Paprika Roasted Sweetcorn	Balsamic Roasted Beetroots	Roasted Broccoli
<b>BREAD</b>	Garlic & Thyme Focaccia	Garlic & Thyme Focaccia	Tortilla Bread	Garlic & Thyme Focaccia	Wholemeal Bread
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pomegranate & Orange Cake



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## Dates to remember...

Spring term		
Start of term	Half term	End of term
Monday 8 January 2024	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024

Monday 29 January  
Monday 19 February  
Thursday 14 March  
Thursday 28 March

Staff Training Day (CPD INSET)  
All students return to school  
Years 7, 10, 11 & 12 Parent / Carer Evening  
End of Spring Term (early finish 1.15pm)

## SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL STUDENTS ON... MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024

This is a reminder that The Family Coach service are starting the Parent Empowerment Groups next week on Wednesday 17th January.

There will be 2 groups this half term:  
1) Wellbeing 101  
2) Behavior Management

## STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 15TH OF JANUARY 2024

Weekly Parent Empowerment Groups  
Delivered by the Family Coach Service



For families with children that have special educational needs (SEN).

In any of the 4 areas of SEN.

No formal diagnosis or EHCP required.



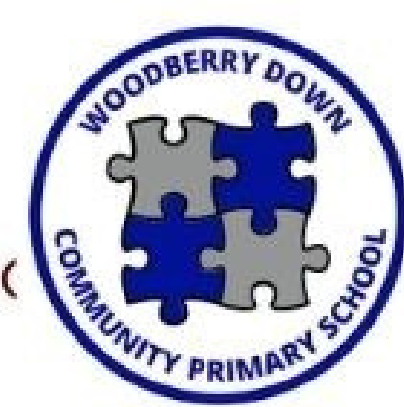
WEDNESDAYS 9:30-10:30AM  
FROM 17TH OF JANUARY

Wellbeing 101  
Shacklewell Primary School



THURSDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM  
FROM 18TH OF JANUARY

Finding Tools for Behaviour  
Woodberry Down Community Primary School



THURSDAYS 1-2PM  
FROM 18TH OF JANUARY

Wellbeing 101  
Online

FRIDAYS 9:30 - 10:30AM  
FROM 19TH OF JANUARY

Finding Tools for Behaviour  
St John the Baptist Primary School



10 spaces available. Please send us an email to book your place today [familycoach@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:familycoach@hackney.gov.uk)



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## UNIFORM REMINDER

### Stormont House School Uniform Policy

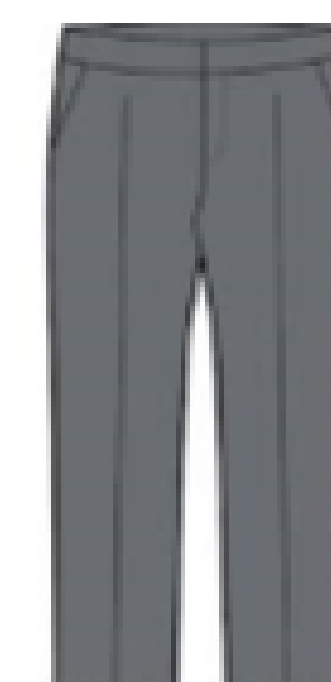
Students should be wearing a plain white polo t-shirt or school shirt, grey school trousers or skirt and a bottle green sweatshirt or V-neck jumper with the school logo (should be purchased online) and plain black school shoes. Religious clothing e.g., headscarves must be plain black.

No hooded sweatshirts - students will be asked to remove them. Trainers are not allowed except for PE

School jumpers can be purchased online at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



Examples:



*Uniform is a part of our Stormont House identity so it is important that students attend school wearing this.*

*Parents will be contacted if their child is not wearing uniform.*

*If you are having difficulties with providing uniform items, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on*  
**020 8985 4245.**



# INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR AT STORMONT HOUSE?



Parents & Carers are important people to have on a governing body because, alongside the staff, no one is more concerned with the quality of the teaching and learning provision of the school. Having your child's best interests at heart means that you'll also have the school's best interests at heart, which makes you committed to the school's continuous improvement for the benefit of all students. The aim of this briefing paper is to offer advice to new / prospective parent/carer governors on their specific role and suggest ways of handling some of the tricky situations which may arise.

#### A Parent/Carer Governor is:

- ✓ well placed to understand other parents' views
- ✓ to remind the governing body how matters being discussed affect parents
- ✓ Individuals! How you vote on any decision is up to you
- ✓ in a good position to help the governing body to communicate effectively with parents/carers.
- ✓ equal in status to all other governors

#### A Parent/Carer Governor is not:

- ✗ expected to gather the views of other parents and take them to the governing body.
- ✗ expected to represent the interests of every parent/carer.
- ✗ a link between parents and the governing body.
- ✗ expected to vote as instructed by other parents.

### What to do next

If you are interested or would like to find out more about becoming a Parent/ Carer governor at Stormont House, please contact the school office on 020 8985 4245 and request to speak with Sandra Collier.





# ASSEMBLY



Monday 15 January 2024

We are excited to be starting our Super Power assembly series on Monday morning, in which we will be celebrating and developing our understanding of different needs. In our first assembly we will be celebrating Autism and what it can mean to be autistic. Your child may want to talk to you about what they have learned.

## You may find these links useful:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/>

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/>

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

<https://www.wellchild.org.uk/get-support/information-hub/organisations-and-resources-for-families-with-an-autistic-child/>



## Organisations and resources for families with an autistic child |

### WellChild

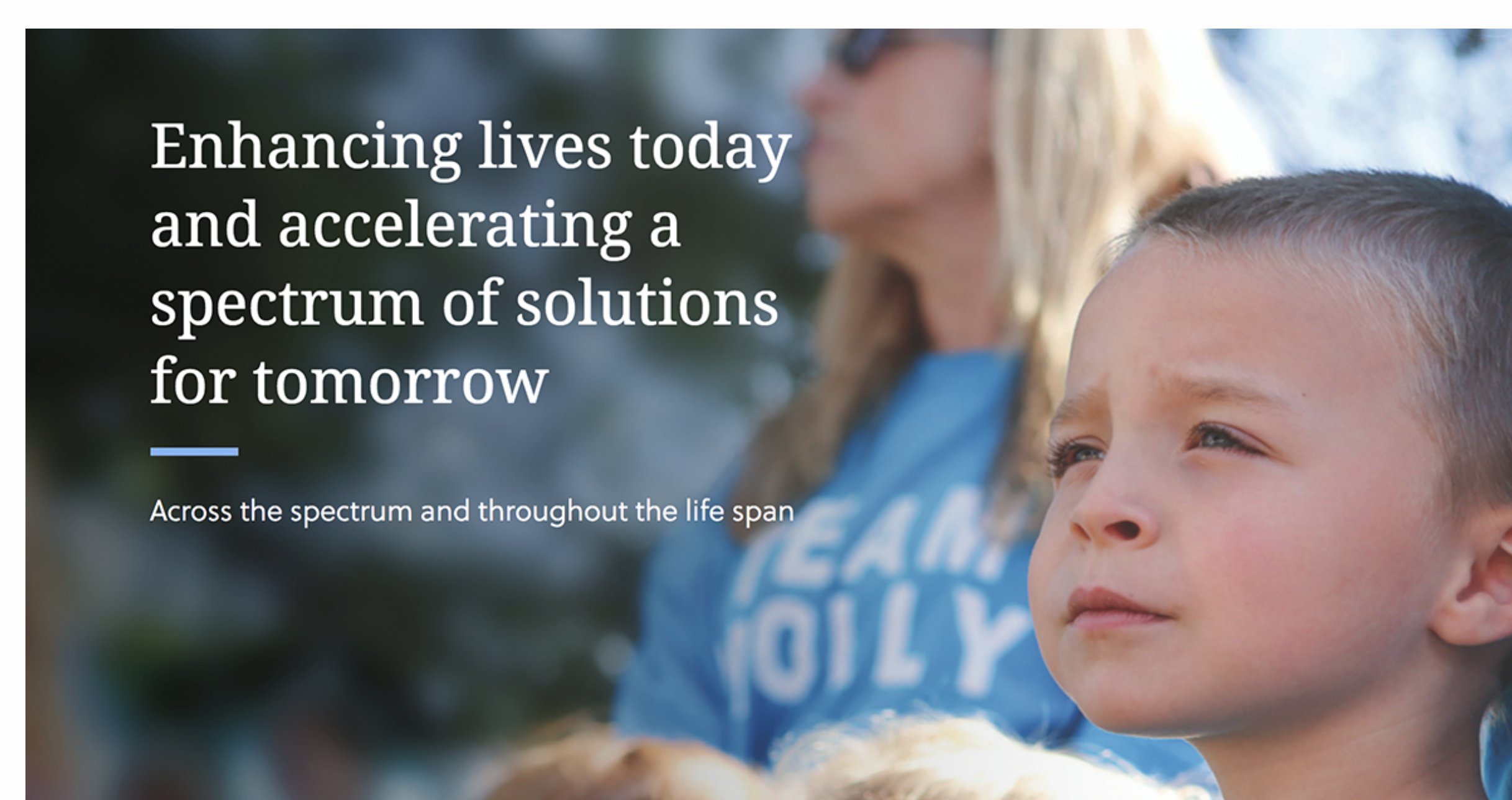
UK charities and peer to peer support groups who can support autistic children and their families. Articles on WellChild's information Hub may also be relevant to you if you have an autistic child who has serious health needs.

[www.wellchild.org.uk](http://www.wellchild.org.uk)

### Autism Speaks

Explore the Autism Speaks website to find local resources and information.

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)



**National Autistic Society**

### National Autistic Society.

We are the UK's leading charity for autistic people and their families. Since 1962, we have been providing support, guidance and advice, as well as campaigning for improved rights, services and opportunities to help create a society that works for autistic people.

[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)





# £20 amazon voucher? ...why not?

Autistic individuals are diverse, just like everyone else.  
Media stereotypes can miss the real variety within the autistic  
community.

Do you want to help change it..? Yes? Then share your story  
with us!

We are collecting experiences from young autistic individuals  
in City and Hackney. Express yourself through animation,  
poetry, blogging, writing, drawing, or artwork. It's up to you!

These can be based on your experiences as an autistic  
individual or living in Hackney and the City.  
You might tell us a bit about you like your family background,  
how you identify, the types of things you like and enjoy doing  
and what your special interests might be?

You will receive a £20 amazon voucher for your  
contribution!

If you would like to take part then get in touch with us! Scan  
the QR code or email me at [jody.barrientos@nhs.net](mailto:jody.barrientos@nhs.net)

