

Stebon Primary School



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Change to Stebon Primary school opening and closing times.

From January 2018 until July 2018 **we are going to trial staggering our opening and closing times with The St. Paul's Way Primary School** so that parents & children from both schools are not all arriving & leaving at the same times.

New times:

Start time: 9.15 (the main playground gate will open for pupils from 9.00)

Finish time: 3.30.

After-school clubs finish time: 4:45 (unless otherwise specified)

Breakfast Club will continue to open from 8.00

Great Fire of London

Year 2 continued their learning about the Great Fire of London, they watched their teachers safely burning the models of 1666 London.



The LETTA Trust—Admissions consultation

As a Multi Academy Trust, we are now our own 'admissions authority' & responsible for setting our own admissions arrangements. This means we need to consult with parents, the LA & other admissions authorities in Tower Hamlets. We would like to know what you think. The consultation document & Admissions Policy are available to view & download on the school website or alternatively hard copies can be collected from the school office. The consultation will finish on Friday 26th January.

Thank you.

STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy Holidays!

Stebon pupils and staff have had a very busy and fun filled week.

School closes for Christmas holidays today and reopens on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Term Dates 2017-18

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September 2017

School Open: Weds 6th September - Friday 20th October 2017

Half term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October 2017

School Open: Monday 30th October - Weds 20th December 2017

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3rd November 2017

Christmas Holiday: Thursday 21st Dec 2017 - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

School Open: Weds 3rd January- Friday 9th February 2018

Half term: Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2018

School Open: Monday 19th February - Thursday 29th March 2018

Spring Holiday: Friday 30th March - Friday 13th April 2018

School Open: Monday 16th April - Friday 25th May 2018

May Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Half term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

School Open: Monday 4th June - Tuesday 24th July 2018

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) 2 x TBC

The School will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: 15 June 2018 *(Confirmation will be given 10 days before)

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Parent Learning at Stebon

Courses running in the Family Learning Room starting from January 2018

At Stebon we offer many opportunities for parents and carers to learn, gain experiences and continue their professional development. Parents and carers will have the opportunity to enrol on various courses we have planned to run in the Family Learning Room this term.

Working towards becoming a teacher assistant - level 2

Monday 9am – 12pm

This course will provide an opportunity for students to learn about the role of a teaching assistant. They will gain a level 2 qualification. This is a continuation from the autumn term. **No places are available** on this course at the moment. However we aim to run it again from March 2018. Look out for future enrolment dates.

Functional English – Level 1

Mondays 1pm – 3pm

This course is for students who have a good level of understanding of the English language, and would like to gain a recognised qualification. This could lead to a GCSE equivalent qualification. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at. This is a popular course and many of our parents have gained qualifications previous years.

This is a continuation from the autumn term. **No places are available** on this course at the moment. However we aim to run it again from February 2018. Look out for future enrolment dates.

Introduction to Employability

Tuesday 9am – 12pm

This five week course is for people looking to get back into work. This is to boost confidence and realise that skills and qualities count. It will encourage and motivates people of working age to gain employment perhaps for the first time, builds up confidence, knowledge and skills to either get a job for the first time or return to work after having children.

Only **15 places are available**. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof. **Enrolment on Tuesday 16th January 2018.**

Functional Maths — Level 1

Tuesdays 1pm – 3:15pm

This course will provide the opportunity for students to brush up on their maths skills and prepare for a recognised qualification. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at. This is a continuation from the autumn term. **No places are available** on this course at the moment. However we aim to run it again from February 2018. Look out for future enrolment dates.

Lloyds Employability workshop

Wednesday 24th January 9am – 12pm

This one off workshop is aimed at learners seeking to improve their job application and interview skills. It will cover sources of information about job vacancies, responding to job adverts, creating personal statements and cover letter for CVs, learning and practicing interview skills with volunteers from Lloyds.

Only 20 places are available. The workshop will take place in the training room on **Wednesday 24th January.**

Coffee mornings

Thursdays 9:15am – 11am

Come along and get to know your school better. Make new friends and find out what is going on in your local community while learning how to knit with our specialist knitting teacher. We regularly have guest speakers sharing vital information and knowledge. On the 11th January we will have our Educational Psychologist supporting parents how to start up a 'solutions circle.' More information will be provided closer to the time. This is **drop in session.**

Computer Skills for Work (all levels)

Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

This 10 weeks course will benefit people who would like to learn or brush up on computer skills for work. Learn how to use word and excel programmes, search engines, use emails and how to search and apply for jobs online. There are **12 places available** and is free for anyone on benefits, so please bring proof. **Enrolment on Thursday 18th Jan 2018.**

ESOL

Friday 9am – 12:30pm

This course is for parents who would like to gain confidence to speak English and learn basic reading and writing skills. An assessment will be carried out on enrolment to ascertain which level you are working at.

This is a continuation from the autumn term. **No places are available** on this course at the moment. However we aim to run it again from February 2018. Look out for future enrolment dates.

Friday Afternoon Tea

1:30pm – 3pm

These are **drop in sessions** to find out about healthy cooking and nutrition all while cooking some delicious recipes.

Look out for updates in the newsletters or for further information please speak to Chanel.