



A warm welcome back to all our pupils and families. We are really looking forward to 2019–2020!

We hope the temporary change in how we enter the school is not causing too much inconvenience. As you will have noticed, Poplar Harca are working to improve the roadway and pavement outside our visitor & nursery entrances on Masjid Lane. These works were due to have been completed before the start of the new term.

We have been informed by Poplar Harca that the works are likely to overrun by up to 3 weeks. This means that, for this period of time, we will not be able to use our visitor entrance (to the school office) or either of our nursery entrances. For the next 3 weeks, all access to and from the school building will be via the main pupil entrance. It will look a little different - there will be some additional fencing, for example & someone will be there to take visitors to the office - but otherwise it will be business as usual.

We are going to ask nursery children to come in through the main pupil entrance too. Members of the nursery team will be there to meet you each day and take you through to the nursery.

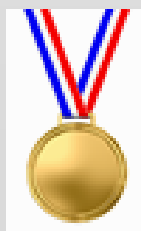
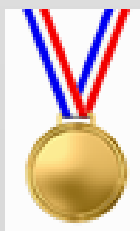
We know you will appreciate that we have thought carefully & taken all necessary steps to make sure our pupils are safe during this time.

We can't wait to see what it looks like when it's done!

Attendance – Every day matters; every minute counts

Stebon's magic number is 97. That's because we're aiming for 97% attendance this year. This week's attendance was 95.54%. Come on Stebon!

Congratulations to Marie Curie, David Attenborough and Joy Adamson with a 100% record.



STEBON PRIMARY SCHOOL Term Dates 2019-2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Monday 2nd Sept & Tuesday 3rd Sept 2019

School Open: Weds 4th September - Friday 18th October 2019

Half term: Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October 2019

School Open: Monday 28th October - Thursday 19th December 2019

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Holiday: Monday 24th December - Friday 3rd January 2020

School Open: Monday 6th January - Thursday 14th February 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 14th February 2020

Half term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020

School Open: Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 3rd April 2020

Spring Holiday: Monday 6th April - Monday 17th April 2020

School Open: Wednesday 21st April 2020- Friday 22nd May 2020

Polling day: Thursday 7th May 2020

May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

Half term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020

School Open: Monday 1st June - Thursday 16th July 2020

INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED) Friday 17th July 2020

The school will be closed on Eid celebration days

Eid-ul-Fitr: TBC

Eid-ul-Adha: TBC



FAMILY LEARNING Course Enrolment Week 16th - 20th September 2019

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.

Get ready for English - Level 1
Mondays 12.30pm - 3.30pm
Course reference - **C2421071**
PIN: **77971**



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 in previous years. Only 12 places are available. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

Functional Maths - Level 1
Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
Course reference - **C2421073**
PIN: **30271**



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. Only 12 places are available. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.

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. Learn how to knit with our specialist knitting teacher. This is drop in session. No need to pre book.

ESOL
Friday 9am - 12.30pm
Course reference - **C2421070**
PIN: **73924**

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. Only 12 places are available. The course will be free of charge for parents on benefits, so please bring proof.



Friday Afternoon Tea
1.30pm - 3pm

These are drop in sessions to find out about healthy cooking and nutrition. No need to pre book.

You can enrol online by visiting www.wea.org.uk and use the relevant course reference and pin number.

Above sessions are held in the Family Learning Room at Stebon Primary. For further information please speak to Chanel.

Stebon Primary School



Newsletter

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Gate opens 9:00
Classroom doors open 9:10
School starts 9:15
Gate opens 3:15
School finishes 3:30
Nursery gates open at 9:00 and will remain open longer so that parents can drop off/pick up children in Reception-Y6

Family Learning Hub—Donate Now!

We are fundraising for the Stebon Family Learning Hub.

Please donate generously via:

[https://
thepoplarpartnership.charitycheckout.co.uk/
profile](https://thepoplarpartnership.charitycheckout.co.uk/profile)

or contact Mark Causton via email
on mcauston@letta.org.uk



Medical conditions

If your child has a medical condition, allergy, asthma or requires medication at school, please speak to the office as soon as possible so that we can update our records.

We are using Restorative Practices at our school!

Parents and carers you are invited to attend a workshop about restorative justice and how we are using restorative practices at Stebon. Restorative practices teach children how to prevent relationship-damaging incidents from happening and how to resolve them if they do happen.

Please join us for the workshop on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 9:30am in the Family Learning Room.

Shaping Stebon's Future

Save the Date

Our annual Shaping Stebon's Future meeting with parents and governors will be on 27 November 2019 (5-6pm). We look forward to seeing you then.

Potential School Closure for General Election

Stebon may be used as a polling station. If this occurs then the school will be closed for pupils.

An election or referendum could be called with very little notice. To give an indication of timescales a general election could be called with as little as 25 working days notice.

We will provide an update closer to the time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SATURDAY SMILES!

Saturday School at Stebon is back!

**Join us for a free Taster Morning
on Saturday 28th September**

10-12 at Stebon Primary to try us out!

**Parents Q&A plus sports and art for
KS2 pupils.**

No need to book, just turn up at 10am!

Email Rachael at spss@pop-edu.org

