



Dear mums, dads & carers

I wanted to write to apologise personally for the lack of notice you received about this week's Eid parties. We had intended to send a message about the arrangements out to you before the half term break. I am sorry to say this message was overlooked.

I know that the late notice - via text just before 8am on Wednesday - was particularly difficult for parents who need to drop their children at school early to be able to get to work on time. As a working parent myself, I know this is unacceptable - I feel your pain.

I have asked my PA to revisit the planning & communication of all special events throughout the year to make sure they are made clear to parents well in advance. This will be via the newsletter & on our school website.

For the avoidance of doubt, however, please be assured that arrangements for Eid at Stebon will be the same as they have always been, namely:

- we will always close for Eid on the day of Eid (not all Tower Hamlets schools do this but we feel it is important) &
- we will always have Eid parties for children on the next school day after Eid. It's a great way to share in this most important celebration together. Children will be able to wear special Eid clothes for the day (or bring them to change into).

Apologies again for any inconvenience caused; we will continually work to improve our systems. I am grateful for the feedback I have received from many parents to help us do this.

I hope you all had a joyous Eid.

Jeremy

### 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 94.19%. Come on Stebon!**

**Congratulations to Beethoven with a 97.75% record.**



### Volunteers needed

Poplar HARCA are looking for committed parent/carer volunteer to minimise the number of cars coming through Masjid Lane from September 2019 onward during Stebon Primary and St Paul's Way Foundation drop off and pick up times. Stebon Primary have committed to offering free Breakfast club/after school club to any volunteers on days and times when volunteering, to manage the Bollards. If you would like to become a volunteer and attend the partnership meetings please e-mail or phone Chanel Ahmed, cahmed@pop-edu.org 0207 987 4237.



### *Hello families,*

NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

### **Never give up Encourage others Do their best®**

Our school receives this assembly at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos).

### Year 2 Spanish cooking

We made guacamole and tomato salsa for the Spanish party.



### Eid celebration for parents

Coffee morning special Eid Party for all Parents

Date: Thursday 13th June 2019

Time: 9.30 - 12pm

Place: Staff Room

Bring along a dish to share and enjoy all the fun activities and games!





### COMMUNITY CYCLING TRAINING

WEDNESDAYS 10AM - 12 noon  
\*Sessions resume 12th June 2019!\*

MEETING POINT:  
Poplar HARCA Employment & Training Office,  
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