



Dear mums, dads & carers,

So we've reached the end of another year - and what a year it's been! Who would have thought 12 months ago that I would be writing after another year marred by disruption, hardship & loss.

We've had periods of full lockdown, times when some children were in school while others isolated at home. We've had times when class teachers were in school, teaching remotely to children at home & times when the children were in school being taught by teachers who were at home.

We've had to manage 700 children coming in and out through 5 different entrances at different times of the day - complete with temperature-checks & hand sanitiser & we've made sure that children in different classes didn't mix, in corridors, on staircases or outside.

Children have eaten lunch in their classrooms, attended assemblies via zoom & played only with children from their own class. And not once have they complained or made it difficult; they have just got on & done it. Your children - in case you hadn't realised - are quite amazing.

Whatever the obstacles thrown in our path this year, together we have found a way through; staff, parents & children. This is what Stebon is all about - being there for one another & always finding a way through; recognising that we really are better together. I have never felt prouder to be Stebon's headteacher.

In amongst the hardship - and perhaps even because of it - some incredible things have happened. Children's learning from home was fantastic, powered by the fact that they all had chromebooks to access the teaching (as far as I know, we are still unique in this regard) & the training to use them well. But we - and they - couldn't have done it without the committed support offered by you, their parents. I bet you've learned a thing or two about using computers that you didn't know before! I know I have.

The return to school was brilliant too. Children were so excited to be back in the classroom with their friends and their teachers and they have conducted themselves impeccably. Their progress has been very strong & they are well placed to learn even more next year.

I want to send my heartfelt thanks to our amazing staff team - I am blown away every day by their commitment to your children, by their energy & their creativity & by the togetherness they have shown whenever the job has been hard.

My thanks, as always to you, our parents - you are our most important allies & easily the most significant people in your children's lives. Our job is impossible without you. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with your children - they make us happy every day & keep us young.

My biggest thanks are, as ever though, reserved for your children. They have worked incredibly hard & shown courage & resilience beyond their tender years. You should be very proud of them.

We'll be writing soon with details of the return to school next term as there will be a few changes you'll need to be aware of. Now, though, it's time for us all to take a well-earned rest so that we come back in September with our batteries fully charged and ready for our next round of challenges.

Look after yourselves & one another & make sure to come back smiling in the autumn term.

Kind regards,

Jeremy Iver

Headteacher



### Start & End of the day arrangements for September 2021

Gates open for soft start from 8.55 - 9.10am

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate, open at 9am
<b>Reception</b>	Peace garden gate (next to car park)
<b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Main gate
<b>Y3 &amp; Y4</b>	MUGA/climbing frame gate
<b>Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Office gate

Children will be greeted at their gates and hand sanitizer used before entering.

End of day, parents all come through main gate to collect

There will be a staggered finish

<b>Nursery</b>	Nursery gate - 3.30pm
<b>Reception, Y1 &amp; Y2</b>	Classroom doors - 3.15pm
<b>Y3, Y4 &amp; Y5</b>	Playground - 3.30pm
<b>Y6</b>	Office gate - 3.30pm

### Stebon Term Dates 2021-2022

INSET x3 (school closed)

**School open:**

Half term:

**School open:**

Christmas Holiday:

**School open:**

Half term:

INSET (school closed)

**School open:**

Spring Holiday:

**School open:**

May Bank Holiday:

Polling day:

Half term:

**School open:**

INSET (School closed)

\*Good Friday

\*Easter Monday

**The school will be closed on Eid celebration days**

Eid-ul-Fitr:

Eid-ul-Adha:

**FYI:** KS2 SATs week:

Wednesday 1 September - Friday 3 September 2021

**Monday 6 September – Friday 22 October 2021**

Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021

**Monday 1 November – Friday 17 December 2021**

Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January 2022

**Tuesday 4 January – Friday 11 February 2022**

Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February 2022

Monday 21 February 2022 TBC Stebon

**Tuesday 22 February – Friday 1 April 2022**

Monday 4 April – Monday 18 April 2022

**\*Tuesday 19 April – Friday 27 May 2022**

Monday 2 May 2022

Thursday 5 May 2022

Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022

**Monday 6 June – Friday 22 July 2022**

TBC

\*15 April 2022

\*18 April 2022

TBC Tues 3 May 2022

TBC Mon 11 July 2022

Monday 9 May 2022 – Thursday 12 May 2022



### Young Artists' Summer Show 2021

Our four Year 4 artists, Sumayyah, Mymunah, Ibrahim and Isra visited the Royal Academy on Thursday to see their work on public display. It was also fascinating to see the work of all the other young artists. We came away with the exhibition catalogue that we can look back on in years to come.

The exhibition is open until 8th August 2021 and is free to book:

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2021>

Let us know if you visit the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show 2021 to see our artists' portraits by tagging us on Twitter!

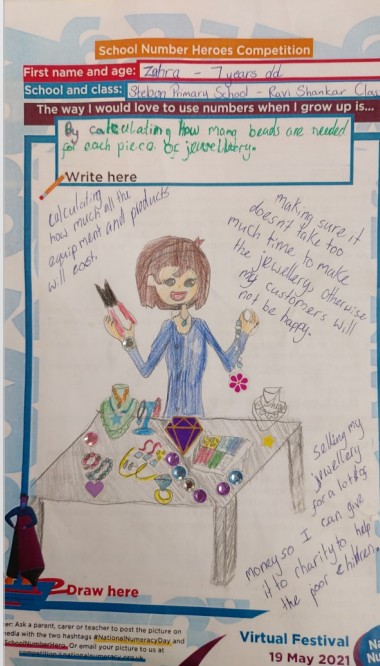
[https://twitter.com/stebon\\_primary](https://twitter.com/stebon_primary)



### Exciting news about school uniform!

We are pleased to announce that, thanks to our generous friends at Morgan Stanley, every child will be given a new school jumper and book bag before starting the new school year in September free!

Full details will be announced closer to the time so please keep an eye on your emails over the summer.



For having 100% attendance this year, we held a prize draw in each phase for 4 scooters! The winners were:

**Ibraheem R** - YR Beatrix Potter

**Fatima B** - Y2 Albert Einstein

**Abir** - Y3 Ravi Shankar

**Saphiyah H** - Y5 Nelson Mandela

Zahra in Y3 Ravi Shankar's class entry for the Number Hero Competition in May with the National Numeracy has been chosen as a runner-up!

This is what they wrote:

**Congratulations to Zahra! We all really loved her entry of her jewellery-making dream, with the creativity of adding the stickers to her lovely drawing, and the great examples of how she'd need to use everyday maths.**

She has won a £20 gift voucher & a certificate. Well done, Zahra! We are so proud of you!



A huge congratulations and good luck from all the staff at Stebon to Year 6 who will be starting secondary school in September!

They have all worked extremely hard in a short amount of time to work on their Aladdin performances which the whole school enjoyed watching yesterday!

They also had their leavers assembly yesterday where they received their Identity Project books. Brilliant writing Year 6!





Summer is here and Tower Hamlets has plenty of activities to keep kids busy throughout - most of the events are absolutely **FREE!**

## SUMMER OF ACTIVITIES AND PLAY 2021

Get active with:

- Adventure sport
- Girls multi sports camp
- Try Athletics
- Fit and Fed football camp



[https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News\\_events/Events/Summer\\_events.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/News_events/Events/Summer_events.aspx)

## TOWER HAMLETS SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**FREE to attend**



### Fun sport & physical activities for disabled children aged 5 - 11

Every day Monday 26th to Friday 30th July and every day Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August, 10am-3pm

Poplar Baths Leisure Centre, 170 East India Dock Road, Poplar, Tower Hamlets E14 0ED

Book your place at: <https://towerhamletsummer.eventbrite.com>

For enquiries, call Emma on 07496 737507 or email [emma@disabilitysportcoach.co.uk](mailto:emma@disabilitysportcoach.co.uk)



## WILD WORLD HEROES

REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:  
[www.ideastore.co.uk/src](http://www.ideastore.co.uk/src)

### WILD WORLD HEROES QUIZ!

Mondays, 2 - 3 pm

Test your knowledge on a range of wild topics!

### WILD WORLD CHARADES

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 pm

Mime your clues and see if others can guess!

### WILD WORLD HEROES COUNTDOWN

Wednesdays, 2 - 3 pm

Stretch your brain cells and curl them around this fun filled event.

### WILD WORLD BINGO!

Thursday, 2 - 3 pm

A storming game of bingo with all of your favourite Wild World Heroes characters!

### WILD WORLD JIBBER-JABBER!

Friday, 2 - 3 pm

What amazing read will you find next?

### WILD WORLD HEROES GEOGESSR

Saturdays, 2 - 3 pm

Guess where you are in the World!



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JOIN IN! EMAIL US:

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### Aged 18 or over and yet to have your first Covid-19 vaccine?

Book your Covid-19 vaccine  
appointment now.

If you are 40 or under you will be  
offered the Pfizer vaccine unless  
clinically inappropriate.



It's easier than ever for anyone over 18 to  
get their Covid-19 vaccine.

Visit [https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/health\\_social\\_care/health\\_and\\_medical\\_advice/Coronavirus/Covid-19-vaccines.aspx](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/health_social_care/health_and_medical_advice/Coronavirus/Covid-19-vaccines.aspx)  
to book an appointment or find your  
nearest walk-in centre.

### Tesco Community Grant

Please vote for Stebon at your local Tesco store, we have an opportunity to receive up to £1500 to put  
towards learning recovery materials.

Voting has started in store and will continue to 30th September 2021.

Stores which will vote on your project

ISLE OF DG MNCSTR EXP E14 3NX Express  
FRANCES WHARF LON EXP E14 7BY Express  
MARSH WALL EXP E14 9AB Express  
BALTIMORE IOD EXP E14 9RB Express  
SOUTH PLAZA IOD EXP E14 9SH Express

CANARY WHARF METRO E14 4QT Metro  
LIMEHOUSE COMM RD EXP E14 7LW Express  
MILLHARBOUR IOD EXP E14 9NA Express  
POPLAR HI ST LOND EXP E14 9RL Express  
BOW VIOLET RD LON EXP E3 3AE Express

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per  
transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

### Creative Communities: Active Citizenship Resource for Parents

Have you ever seen something that bothers you but you weren't  
too sure how you could change it? Or have you felt that you want  
to connect with people and learn new skills, but haven't found the  
time or the opportunities?

This resource will help you to understand how to be an active  
citizen. It will explore what this means and help you to help others in your local community. You will find  
ways to identify lots of opportunities to support and connect with local organisations, people and  
initiatives.

Three themes are addressed in detail – Climate Change, Consumer Choices and Community  
Connections – all at a personal level, locally and through global interconnections.

<https://globallearninglondon.org/secure/app/uploads/2021/07/Creative-Communities-Resource.pdf>

