



Stebon Primary School's Burdett Gazette



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Dear mums, dads and carers

I wanted to write to welcome everyone back to the start of a new year and to extend an especially warm welcome to any new children & families joining our school for the first time. You will discover very quickly that Stebon is a wonderful place for your children to learn and grow & for you to feel included and supported.

We want everyone - old and new - to feel a strong sense of belonging; to feel that this is your place and that you are amongst people who care. Together we are key partners in the same goals - that your children love coming to school, that they do well & learn loads and that they grow into good, kind people.

It's been a lovely start to the term so far. I think the children - and the staff! - have really enjoyed their first few days together. I saw so many children skipping through the gates this morning on their way in, often dragging parents behind them!

The beginning of the new school year is a chance to start afresh. It's a good time to talk to your children about how important it is to come to school every day, to arrive on time, to work hard - especially when the work is tough, to never give up and ... most of all, to be kind to one another and to their teachers.

A reminder that the gate opens in the morning at 8:55am and children go directly into classes where they are welcomed by their teachers and peers and they start work straight away. This work is called 'early work' & often involves reinforcing key skills like handwriting, spelling, number bonds, times tables. While the gates technically don't close until 9:10, arriving at that time - especially regularly - means your child misses out on those opportunities. Ideally, we'd like every child to be at their desk learning by 9:00 (or at the sand tray learning, if they're in the early years!)

Your children's teachers are really looking forward to meeting you all properly next week when our parents' welcome meetings begin. At those meetings, you'll get lots of information about the upcoming term & what your child's learning will be - you'll be emailed a copy of your child's curriculum booklet for the autumn term beforehand so you can have a sneak preview. You'll also have the chance to ask teachers any questions you may still have.

Until then, enjoy the weekend. It's good to have you back!

Kind regards,

Jeremy Iver
Headteacher



Key dates for this term:

Wed 4 Sept – Fri 25 Oct 2024:
School open for Autumn Term

Mon 21 & Tue 22 Oct 2024:
Individual & sibling photos

Wed 9 - Wed 16 Oct 2024:
Travelling Book Fair

Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov 2024:
Half Term

Mon 4 Nov – Fri 20 Dec 2024:
School open for Autumn Term

Mon 23 Dec 2024 – Fri 3 Jan
2024: Christmas Holiday

Mon 6 Jan 2025: INSET Day -
School closed for pupils

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2025](#)

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2024 - 2025](#)

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[This week's Tower Hamlets
Bulletin](#)

**Congratulations to Y6 David
Attenborough class who had
100% attendance this week!**

Attendance

**Every day matters – Every
minute counts!**

Stebon's magic number is
97 This is because we are
aiming for 97% attendance.

**This week's whole school
attendance was 92.2%**

Come on Stebon!



Thank you to all those parents who have been helping their children to find their classrooms this week.

From Monday, children from Years 3-6 should be dropped off at the school gates or entrance to the school building and then walk themselves to class.

Unless otherwise arranged, parents should not enter the school building. This is to encourage children's independence and motivation, and helps to keep our school site secure.

Welcome meetings

Come along and meet your child's class adults. We look forward to meeting you to tell you all about the learning for this year!

Week beginning Mon 9th Sept:

Rec	Fri 13th, 3:45pm
Year 1	Fri 13th, 9.15am
Year 3	Thurs 12th, 3:45pm
Year 4	Tue 10th, 3:45pm
Year 5	Fri 13th, 3:30pm
Year 6	Mon 9th, 3:30pm

Week beginning Mon 16th Sept:

Year 2	Tue 17th, 9.15am
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New and returning staff members

Please give them a warm welcome!

Sam Bass - AHT & Inclusion Lead

Charlotte - SENCo

Nuha - 2yo provision Apprentice TA

Nylah & Sadia - Reception TAs

Ella - Reception Trainee teacher

Sarah - Y1 TA

Tyler - Y2 Trainee teacher

Naziha - returning as a Y3 TA

Daisy - Y5 Higher Level TA

Casey - Y6 TA

Aysha - Office Manager

Alex - Admin Officer

School Uniform

The school colours are navy blue to be worn with grey, black and white. A grey or white shirt, navy blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt with the Stebon logo, black or grey trousers or skirts are all acceptable. Footwear is trainers or flat-heeled shoes or sandals in black.



School uniforms can be purchased [online](#) or at Khalsa Schoolwear in Bethnal Green. You can order swimming caps & book bags on [ParentPay](#). Please come to the school office to collect your orders.

Year 4 Rosa Parks have had a wonderful start to our Autumn we have really enjoyed making our junk model robots to immerse ourselves in our topic of "The Rise of the Robots". Thank you to all our families for helping us collect the "junk" we needed to make our creations.



The whole school self-portrait project is underway! Year 2 have made a great start to their tonal self-portraits.

