

Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery

5 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Visit to Sutton Synagogue Monday 4 March 2024

To support our learning about Judaism in the spring term, we have arranged a visit to Sutton and District Synagogue in Sutton. The purpose of the visit is to allow the children to experience and learn about different aspects of this religion first-hand.

The children will travel with their own class departing as follows: 1B at 9.30am, 1H at 10.30am and 1S at 12.30pm. Each class will spend approximately one hour at the Synagogue. Usual lunch arrangements will stand with 1B and 1H eating when they return from the Synagogue and 1S eating before they depart for the visit. Please ensure that Mrs Ravago in the office has the up to date details of any medication that your child will need to take on the trip.

The Synagogue has kindly offered that the children will get the chance to taste challah bread and matzo. The matzo is wheat flour and water, but the challah contains egg, sugar and wheat flour. The wrapper states that there may be traces of nuts and sesame, though nuts are not an ingredient. Please advise us if your child has any allergies that would prevent them from trying these foods should they want to. The Synagogue also request that any boys/men wear a Kippah which they will provide. Everyone will also have the opportunity to wear a Kippah during the session.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log into Scopay and go to the trip section, tick the consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £6.15 by Monday 26 February. We confirm that the voluntary contribution represents our estimate of the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all pupils. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed trip will not be viable if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip. If you have any problems using the online payment system Scopay, please contact the school office. parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. For families in receipt of Pupil Premium/Free School Meals, the premium will cover the cost of your child attending so please just tick the consent box if you wish them to attend.

We would very much appreciate some parent/carer help on what is sure to be a very interesting visit. Please indicate on Scopay if you are able to assist by ticking the parent/carer helper box. Should we have more offers of help than are needed we will hold a lucky dip and notify parents/carers as soon as possible of the outcome.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mrs Smith, Miss Hunnable, and Mrs Herman Year 1 Class Teachers