



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



9 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Visit to Sutton Synagogue Thursday 12 March 2026

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: 1S at 9.30am, 1MV at 10.30am and 1M at 12.30pm. Each class will spend approximately one hour at the Synagogue. Usual lunch arrangements will stand for 1S and 1M. 1MV will eat when they return from the Synagogue. 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, and 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 £7.35 by Monday 23 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.

Digital devices/trackers

Please note that children are not permitted to bring any electronic gadgets on the trip. This includes mobile phones, trackers, tablets or smart watches. We would appreciate your support in enforcing this. Any devices that are brought on to the trip will be confiscated and handed back to adults when we arrive back at school. The school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Marcazzo, Mrs Miller and Mrs Blackler
Year 1 Class Teachers