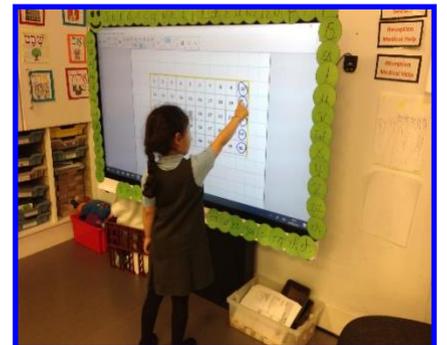
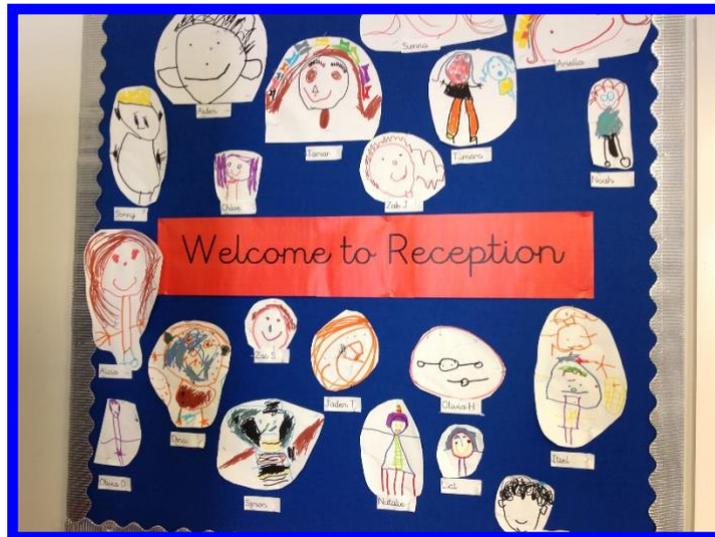
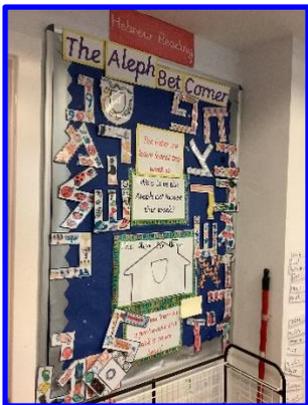




# Reception Handbook 2021/22 Ellul 5781 – Tammuz 5782



On behalf of the Governors, staff and children of Sacks Morasha, we extend a warm welcome to our school.

This is an exciting time for you and your child, as they begin their school life at Sacks Morasha.

As our school continues to grow, we are proud to remain a vibrant, modern-orthodox Jewish primary school that celebrates our culture and traditions, and takes great pride in our Torah studies and appreciation of Israel. We are dedicated to providing a fully integrated environment of both Chol and Kodesh studies. We are a nurturing school that helps and encourages all of our pupils to achieve their full potential, while developing their social abilities and securing great friendships.

We all hope that your son or daughter will be very happy and enjoy many achievements while they are here. We really look forward to an exciting academic year and the opportunity to help your children learn, grow and reach their potential.

Welcome to Sacks Morasha!

### ***Our ethos***

The ethos of our school reflects our enthusiasm and commitment to providing the best education possible for your children. We aim to work in partnership with you to provide the highest quality education for all of our children. We welcome your involvement and encourage you to take an active role in your child's education.

The school will send regular updates about your child's progress and you will also be consulted and kept informed of the school's developments through Parent Focus Meetings held throughout the academic year. We provide a broad and balanced curriculum that aims to develop each child's progress and we strive to achieve the highest possible academic standards. The National Curriculum forms the basis of our curriculum, which is further enhanced through relevant and integrated links to Kodesh.

We not only respond to the needs of the whole child – spiritual, emotional, physical, social and intellectual – but our school creates great awareness in children of their responsibilities to one another, their teachers and the wider community.

For more on our ethos, please visit [www.sacksmorasha.org.uk/about/sacks-morasha-ethos](http://www.sacksmorasha.org.uk/about/sacks-morasha-ethos)

### ***Information***

We hope this information pack will equip you with all the information you need to prepare your child for school. There is a comprehensive uniform list, term dates, Shabbat early-closing times, information about lunches and voluntary contributions.

If, after reading the pack, you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the School Office on [office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk).

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September!



**Mrs Hayley Gross**  
**Head Teacher**

## SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 8:40 am and ends at 3:30 pm. The school gates are open from 8.15am for 'kiss and drop' (whereby parents drop their child at the school gates, before driving away).

Children access the Reception classroom by walking around the building, before entering the classroom via the back white (fire) door. They are collected at the end of the day via the same back door.

The Reception Day will begin at **9:00am on the first day (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021)** and parents are welcome to stay and settle their child into their new classroom. We encourage parents to let their children come into school independently as soon as they are ready. The regular School day for our Reception pupils start at 8.40am.

**School will end at 3:30pm from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** to allow the children to settle into their new environment more speedily in the first few weeks, which will be 'disrupted' by the Tishrei Chaggim. Parents, or whoever is collecting your child, should arrive at the school gates at the collection time for their oldest child e.g. if you are collecting children from Reception, Year 3 and Year 5, you should arrive at 3.50pm.

On arrival you should please maintain social distancing from the moment you leave your car, until you return to it with the children. Once you enter the school gates, please head towards the left-hand side of the building and walk around the building in a loop back to the gate, picking your children up en route. Please do not deviate from a single-file path, and your children will be directed to join you as you pass along the route. If you are bringing younger siblings, they must stay with you at all times – they must not wander around the playground for reasons of health and safety, and so as not to disrupt other classes. Please listen to the instructions of the staff who will be there to guide you.

All other school dates and times for the coming year are listed further on in this Information Pack and also on our website (<https://sacksmorasha.org.uk/parents/>).

## MORNING DROP-OFF

We run a drop-off service outside the school gate in the mornings ('Kiss and Drop'), which starts at 8:15 am.

**Drivers using this service should not get out of the car.** Instead, the parent who is on duty will open the car door to ensure that the children get out safely. Please ensure your child has all their belongings to hand and is ready to leave the car. This enables the system to keep moving, without the build-up of traffic.



## PARKING

The nearest car parks to the school for public use are the two car parks at the top of Stanhope Road, by the High Road. Parents need to pay for parking if these car parks are used. (The car park directly next to the school, Stanhope Lower car park, is unavailable for regular parking. The parking bays along Stanhope Road are for residents only.)

Please avoid blocking our neighbours' driveways, and turn your car engines off if waiting outside the school for any reason. Any cars left on yellow lines in the area will be left at the driver's own risk. Unfortunately, we do get regular emails from our neighbours highlighting the poor driving (such as performing 3-point turns in the middle of the road), parking and attitude of a small number of parents, so we ask everyone to support the relationship with our neighbours.

## SECURITY

In the interests of security, we have been advised by the Community Security Trust (CST) that parents should participate in a security rota to provide vital assistance to our two full-time security guards. At present, two parents are needed every morning: one for assisting the security guard and another to help children out of cars safely, and one parent is required to do security in the afternoons. This is constantly under review and may be subject to any change after consultation with the CST.

An email from Rota Central will be sent to you before September 2021.

If you are unable to do your given security slot, please try to swap with another parent and let the School Office know your new arrangements. If you are unable to arrange any substitute, please inform the School Office as soon as possible, so alternative cover can be arranged. If a family member **fails** to undertake their security slot for any reason, a £15 fine will be issued.

For the safety of all the children and staff, and to ensure the smooth running of the school, it is extremely important that all parents arrive for their security duty **promptly at 8:10 am/3:15 pm**.

## TOILETING

**Your child must be able to manage the toilet without help.** Please ensure that your child has a spare pair of labelled clothes in their bag, in case of any accidents. If children soil themselves, we will contact parents and ask them to come and either collect the child, or clean and change the child in school where possible.

## UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

Research has shown that pupils who wear school uniform perform better in the classroom and feel secure. Our uniform shows that we are part of a school community and Sacks Morasha pupils must wear their uniform with pride.

We have a strict uniform policy and have the highest expectations from our pupils with regards to school uniform and appearance. We strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning, and contribute to the ethos of the school.

Please therefore help us to ensure that all the children wear the correct uniform, as listed below.

We also encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. Uniform must be kept in good repair, must be clean and not have any stains, rips or tears. Uniform must be checked on a regular basis by the pupil's parents/carers to ensure it is suitable for wear and in a good state of repair.

As you will see from the list below, the Sacks Morasha logo appears on the sweatshirt, cardigan, cap, book bag/rucksack and PE bag. These items can **only** be purchased from Uniform4Kids at 1103-1107 Finchley Road, Temple Fortune, London NW11 0QB or from [www.uniform4kids.com](http://www.uniform4kids.com)

In order to keep costs down, the school logo does not appear on other key items (e.g. pinafore dress, polo shirts, PE T-shirt and summer dress) although we do specify a required style, as supplied by Uniform4Kids. Non-logo items can also be purchased elsewhere, but we ask that you take care to ensure that our style guide is met.

**It is essential to label ALL items of clothing with your child's name. Please place the name label in an accessible place and regularly check that it is still legible.**

We want the children to be as independent as possible, so please be sure that your child is dressed in clothes that allow him or her to be independent, both indoors and outdoors. Think carefully about buckles, buttons and laces.



## **RECEPTION AND KEY STAGE 1 UNIFORM LIST**

### **Girls' Winter Uniform**

- Light blue polo shirt.  
Whilst we do not have a preferred supplier, we ask that the polo shirt has a straight collar (no frills) and three buttons in the front. If a long sleeved polo shirt is worn, the school sweatshirt/cardigan must still be worn as this is part of the uniform and not an extra.
- Grey school pinafore dress.
- Sacks Morasha cardigan/jumper – which must be brought to school, and worn, even when wearing a long-sleeved blue polo shirt.
- School cap – to be kept in school.
- Black or grey socks or tights.
- Sensible, closed black school shoes.
- Dark blue or black hair bands.

### **Girls' Summer Uniform** (may be worn in the Summer Term)

- Light blue and white gingham summer dress.
- White socks.
- Sensible, closed black school shoes (open-toe sandals are not permitted)

### **Boys' Uniform**

- Light blue polo shirt.  
While we do not have a preferred supplier, we ask that the polo shirt has a straight collar (no frills) and three buttons in the front. If a long sleeved polo shirt is worn, the school sweatshirt/cardigan must still be worn as this is part of the uniform and not an extra.

- Grey school trousers (grey school shorts may be worn in the Summer term).
- Sacks Morasha jumper – which must be brought to school, and worn, even when wearing a long-sleeved blue polo shirt.
- Grey or black socks.
- School cap – to be kept in school.
- Sacks Morasha kippah (with plenty of clips and several spares, including at least one in their school bag).
- Tzitzit.
- Sensible, closed black school shoes (not trainers).

### **Unisex PE Uniform**

We require that our pupils change for PE activities. They need an appropriately labelled unisex PE kit as follows:

- Royal blue Sacks Morasha hooded top.
- White plain t-shirt.
- Royal blue jogging bottoms.
- Unisex PE 'Core shorts', to be purchased from Sports Direct:  
<https://www.sportsdirect.com/sondico-core-shorts-infants-462013#colcode=46201321>
- Royal blue Sacks Morasha PE bag (Havasak).
- Black or blue plain plimsolls and trainers.

If a child does not have their correct PE kit, they will miss PE lessons and a letter will be sent home.

### **Jewellery**

- If girls have pierced ears, ONE pair of discreet studs may be worn.
- No other jewellery is permitted to be worn or brought into school.

### **Hairstyles**

- Pupils with long hair must tie their hair back.
- Shaved heads, tramlines, patterns and sculpting are not permitted.

### **Outside clothing**

The outside area is an essential extension of the indoor classroom and will be accessed on a daily basis by the children in **all weathers**.

### **The following are NOT allowed in school:**

- Hoodies, sportswear or sweatshirts.
- Make up and nail varnish.
- Trainers, other than for use in PE lessons and clubs.
- Any kind of boots (wellingtons are allowed in wet weather/snow, but must be changed when inside the school buildings).

Parents of students who do not wear the correct uniform will be contacted and requested to bring in a change of clothes for their child.

Pupils who wear make-up/nail varnish or excess jewellery will be required to remove these. Items of jewellery will be confiscated by the teacher, to be collected by the parent.

Persistent and defiant non-compliance with the policy will result in an appropriate sanction, which may include reflection or exclusion.

## PARENTS' AND VISITORS' DRESS CODE

**All Jewish men and boys** should dress appropriately when dropping off and collecting children from school, and should cover their heads at all times while on school premises (including when on security duty), while attending any school or PTA events (including those outside teaching hours, such as school fete and parents' evenings) and when dropping off and collecting children.

**All women** should similarly dress appropriately when dropping off and collecting children from school, when on security duty and at PTA or school events which are not during the school day (e.g. school fete and parents' evenings). Trousers are permitted, but please ensure that your shoulders and upper arms are covered, and that clothes are of knee length or longer.

**When volunteering during the school day** (e.g. school trips or in school) **or when attending any school event** (e.g. Kabbalat Shabbat, sports days, outings, assemblies and concerts), women should please ensure that they wear skirts or dresses of knee length or longer, and that their shoulders and upper arms are covered.

If this dress code is respected, we hope that it will assist us to provide the atmosphere that we are working hard to create for your children's growth, development and Jewish education. A standardised approach to dressing in and around school also reduces confusion for children.

We ask that all family members attending school events, and family/au pairs/nannies picking up or dropping off children from school, also respect our dress code policy. Thank you for your cooperation.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary contributions (VC) are extremely important to the running of the school. Although Sacks Morasha is a voluntary-aided school, the funding we receive from the London Borough of Barnet falls far short of our financial needs. In common with many other schools, we therefore request charitable donations each term from parents to cover a range of costs that are not covered by the Local Authority. These include Kodesh teachers, assistants and learning resources; security expenditure, including our security guards and 24-hour CCTV, and much more.

We have set our VC at £1500 gross per child per term. Payment methods are as follows:

- **personal cheque:** made payable to Finchley Jewish Primary School Trust for £1200 with a signed Gift Aid form
- **charity voucher:** £1500 (we are exempt from claiming Gift Aid on charity vouchers). Please note that regrettably we are unable to accept Charity Aid Foundation (CAF) vouchers.
- **standing order:** can be set up at £300 net per month or £375 gross per month for a charity account. If paying by personal bank account, our details are: Lloyds Bank; account no: 03157134; sort code: 30 94 47
- **online:** payment can be made by credit or debit card online through our website, <https://sacksmorasha.org.uk/about/donations/>

We heavily depend on your parental contributions to ensure that the school can continue to provide the excellent education that it does, so that the needs of each and every child can be met. Thank you for your support.

## FOOD AT SCHOOL

### Lunch

The Children and Families Act 2014 places a legal duty on all state-funded schools to offer free school lunches to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This means that you do not need to pay for school lunch until your child reaches Year 3. We provide our pupils with a lunch from Barnet Kosher Kitchens. Our catering arrangements may be changing and we will, of course, keep you fully informed.

## Snacks

Children may bring in fresh fruit, vegetables or plain crackers (which must be Kosher according to the KLBD Kashrut list) for snacks, to eat during first break or afternoon play.

On Rosh Chodesh, to make an exciting difference to the children and to recognise it is a special day, we allow the children to bring in a bag of Walkers' ready-salted crisps in their pre-packaged bag. We specify this brand in order to avoid embarrassment should a child inadvertently bring a bag of crisps not listed on the KLBD list, and also to avoid issues with allergies.

Please make sure all food brought in to school is on the KLBD Kashrut list ([isitkosher.co.uk](http://isitkosher.co.uk)) and is nut-free.



## BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate every child's birthday joyously. In order to ensure that everyone is treated the same, we ask parents to pay a sum of £3 and we will purchase (allergy free) biscuits to celebrate your child's birthday with their class. Please give this donation to the School Office one week before the birthday, in an envelope marked with your child's name.

Parents may also wish to mark their child's birthday by buying a book for the class library. Books are priced at £6, £7 and £8. If you would like to purchase a book, please speak with the School Office, who will arrange this for you.

Following an initiative by our Student Council, children can also come to school on their birthday wearing their own clothes and we all make an extra special fuss of them!

## ABSENCE

The Education Act 1944 states that "all pupils should attend school regularly and punctually". Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act states that "If a child of compulsory school age, who is a registered pupil at a school, fails to attend regularly at the school, his/her parents are guilty of an offence".

## Sickness

If your child is absent, please contact the School Office on 020 3115 1900 or [office.manager@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.manager@morashajps.org.uk) as the School Office needs to record the reason for each pupil absence. On a child's return to school, please give a note to the class teacher with details of the absence.

### ***Appointments***

Routine appointments must be made outside of school hours. Where this is not possible, please email the School Office about the appointment, including the estimated time your child will arrive at/leave school and provide a letter confirming the appointment. This means that we can record your child's absence accurately.

When picking up a child early or bringing them to school late, you will need to sign them in/out of school. The book can be found outside the School Office.

### ***Late arrivals***

If you bring your child into school late, you will need to sign the Late Book outside the School Office.

### ***Authorised and unauthorised absences***

Sacks Morasha is obliged by law to differentiate between authorised and unauthorised absences. Parents must make an application to the Headteacher, in writing, requesting permission to take your child/ren out of school, giving a valid reason why they wish to do so. Please note that authorising leave of absence is at the discretion of the Headteacher. Please speak to the School Office to pick up an Absence Request Form.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

If your child arrives late or needs to be collected early, please sign your child in/out at the School Office and a member of staff will escort your child to/from their classroom safely.

From September, should you need to speak to the Reception teacher, you are more than welcome to make an appointment with them via email, in the first instance, on [reception@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:reception@morashajps.org.uk)

Teachers aim to respond within 24 hours or on the next working day. Please note that emails to this email address currently go to the Chol and Kodesh teachers only, but may also be seen by other staff who work with the class.

Alternatively, you can call the School Office on **020 3115 1900** and leave a message for the class teacher to return your call. Again, teachers should return your call within 24 hours. If you have not had a response, please email a reminder to [office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk).

All newsletters and information, for example regarding outings, parent evenings and clubs, will be communicated via ParentMail.

If you have a query about after-school clubs or general issues that are not class-related, please call the School Office. Non-urgent queries may be emailed to [office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk)

### ***School contact details***

Sacks Morasha Jewish Primary School, 31 Stanhope Road, London, N12 9DX

School Office, for general enquiries: [office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk)

Office phone number: 020 3115 1900

Our office hours are 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Our **SCHOOL TERM DATES** can be found at <https://sacksmorasha.org.uk/parents/>



**SHABBAT AND YOM TOV CLOSING TIMES 2021/22**

<b>Date</b>	<b>School closes</b>
Friday 3 Sep 2021	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Erev Rosh HaShanah) Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 10 Sep 2021	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Wednesday 15 September 2021 (Kol Nidrei/Erev Yom Kippur)	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 17 Sep 2021	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Monday 20 September 2021 (Erev Succot) Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 24 Sep 2021	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Monday 27 September 2021 (Erev Shemini Atzeret) Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 1 Oct 2021	12:50pm/1:00 pm

Friday 8 October 2021	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 15 Oct 2021	12:50pm/1:00 pm
Friday 22 Oct 2021	12:50pm/1:00 pm
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Friday 5 Nov 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 12 Nov 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 19 Nov 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 26 Nov 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 3 Dec 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 10 Dec 2021 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 17 Dec 2021	12 noon

**WINTER HOLIDAY**

Friday 7 Jan 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 14 Jan 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 21 Jan 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 28 Jan 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 4 Feb 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 11 Feb 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm

**HALF TERM**

Friday 25 Feb 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 4 March 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 11 March 2022 Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm

Thursday 17 March 2022  PURIM	12 noon
Friday 18 March 2022  Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 25 March 2022  Lunch provided for Rec/KS1	12:20pm/12:30 pm
Friday 1 April 2022	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Friday 8 April 2022	3:20pm/3:30 pm
Tuesday 12 April 2022	12 noon
<b>Long Fridays for the Summer Term</b>	<b>Reception and Key Stage 1</b> 3:20 pm  <b>Key Stage 2</b> 3:30 pm

# **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM**

## **AND OTHER IMPORTANT FORMS TO COMPLETE**

Over the coming pages are a number of important forms that must be carefully read, completed and returned to the School Office by **Thursday 2nd September 2021**

- 1) **Personal Record/Emergency Contact Form:** This is an essential document as it will not only provide all information needed in case of emergency, but will also give us your email addresses for communication purposes, medical and allergy information, and sibling information, which is paramount as it helps us plan for the future.
  
- 2) **Home/School Agreement**
  
- 3) **Photo Permission Form**
  
- 4) **Gift Aid Declaration.**

**Please complete all forms in full, mark them for the attention of Mrs Hayley Gross, and send them to:**

Sacks Morasha Jewish Primary School

31 Stanhope Road

London

N12 9DX

**by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

If you have any queries about anything in the forms, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office, who will be able to guide you through the forms and answer any questions you may have.

The School Office can be contacted on 020 3115 1900 or [office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk](mailto:office.administrator@morashajps.org.uk)



**PERSONAL RECORD FORM – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

Please **fully** complete and return this form to the School Office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, where it will be kept **strictly confidential**.

Every family in the school should fill in this form, the contents of which are kept confidential.

Please fill in the details required, starting with the eldest child in the family and the class entered in September 2021

**SURNAME** .....

**FIRST NAME**

Child 1: ..... Class.....

Child 2: ..... Class.....

Child 3: ..... Class.....

Child 4: ..... Class.....

Address including postcode .....

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Home telephone number.....

Mother Mobile number..... Father Mobile Number.....

Email address..... (please write clearly)

Which borough/council do you live in? .....

**Alternative parental address**

Name.....

Address including postcode .....

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Home telephone number.....

Email address..... (please write clearly)

Mother's title ..... Full name .....

Occupation/skills/hobbies of mother .....

Father's title ..... Full name .....

Occupation/skills/hobbies of father .....

It is a statutory requirement that we know who has **legal responsibility** for your child. Please **circle** the appropriate statement:

Mother and father joint      Mother only      Father only      Other (please specify)

In cases where both parents are alive but do not have joint responsibility, written proof is required (i.e. copy of court order, etc.) of the parent with legal responsibility.

**Emergency contacts**

In the event of your child becoming unwell at school, please list below emergency contact numbers, including mobile numbers where applicable. **Please list parents as first contacts, if possible.**

<b>Contact</b>	<b>Name of contact</b>	<b>Relationship to child</b>	<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>Mobile number</b>
<b>First</b>				
<b>Second</b>				
<b>Third</b>				
<b>Fourth</b>				

Name of family GP.....

Telephone number of GP.....

I/We undertake to inform the school in writing if my/our child does, at present, or at any time in the future, suffer from any of the following:

Diabetes       Asthma       Allergies       Epilepsy/convulsions       Any infectious diseases

Other medical issues .....

**Siblings**

For future planning, please list below the names and dates of birth of all pre-school children in your family. If there are none, please write 'None'.

Name of child ..... Date of birth .....

Name of child ..... Date of birth .....

Please indicate if you wish your child to have a vegetarian lunch **only**      YES ✕      NO ✕

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** .....

**Date** .....



## HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We are a school that is passionate about educational excellence. We seek and achieve high standards in both Chol (secular) and Kodesh (Jewish Studies).

We are committed to our children reaching their potential in an atmosphere that encourages engagement with Torah values, Ivrit and the State of Israel.

Our name honours Lord Sacks, the former Chief Rabbi and 'Morasha' means legacy. The school aims to be a source of immense pride to the community, passing on Jewish values as a living inheritance to our children.

We are determined to create an inclusive culture of learning where all children will be challenged in their thinking to achieve to the best of their abilities and strive to become lifelong learners.

We will empower our children to become respected citizens, enabling them to make valuable contributions locally, globally and to contribute to our world's sustainable future.

This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and children understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals, as detailed in this home/school agreement.

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### Working in partnership for success

We all agree to live by our school values of  
**Simcha, Middot, Achdut, Ruach and Torah (SMART).**

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### School

#### The Learning Environment

Our school will:

- provide your child with a high standard of education, implemented by rigorous national guidelines, within a balanced curriculum
- ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging
- celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- provide the scaffolding needed to enable your child to achieve their full potential
- care for your child's safety and well-being by observation and listening.

#### A healthy, happy community

Our school will:

- teach your child to develop a positive attitude to one another, regardless of gender, race, culture, belief, values, age and need

- encourage your child to become an active member within our community and help them to see that they can have an impact on the world around them
- regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development
- provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days
- be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's broader curriculum. We recognise that the community of Sacks Morasha holds a wealth of talent, experience, diversity and enthusiasm, from which our school could benefit richly.

### **Homework**

The school will:

- set differentiated and achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required
  - provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.
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### **Parents/Carers**

#### **The learning environment**

As a parent/carer I will:

- make sure my child arrives at school by 8:40 am prepared to start their lessons, in order to help my child gain the most from their education
- make sure my child is wearing appropriate and named school uniform or other required clothing, and that their PE kit is labelled and brought in on the appropriate day.

#### **A healthy, happy community**

As a parent/carer I will:

- let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework, as this can then be resolved more quickly
- support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural wider community
- attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards progressing my child in their learning
- support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained, particularly with my child
- encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school. If I have any concerns, I will come and discuss them with you as it is much healthier to work out solutions and move on
- read all information sent home, as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

### **Homework**

As a parent/carer I will:

- support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time
  - use my talents and experiences to enhance my child's learning at home. I understand that my child will benefit greatly from what I can show them, discuss with them and teach them.
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## Pupils

I will:

- respect other children
- accept responsibility for the things that I do
- be responsible for my school and homework
- ask for help if I need it
- try my best in all that I do
- wear correct school uniform and be clean and tidy
- be kind and speak politely to everyone in school
- take good care of the building and equipment and resources
- behave in a safe way
- be helpful
- tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.

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**Please complete and return this part of the form to the School Office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO PERMISSION FORM

Please **fully** complete and return this form to the School Office by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021, where it will be kept **strictly confidentially**.

Throughout the academic year, we may take photos of children participating in activities within the school and when they attend school trips.

The photos can be used to demonstrate the different types of activities we undertake in an academic year and they may be placed on the website, featured on social media such as Facebook, sent to newspapers to accompany stories or feature in a school prospectus or other school literature. In addition, we have very occasionally recorded and filmed the children for various reasons.

Every family in the school is asked to fill in this form to give permission for Sacks Morasha to use photographic or film materials in the following capacities.

Address of child/children: \_\_\_\_\_

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First name: Child 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school's website and Facebook page
- I give permission for my child's photo be used on school materials
- I give permission for my child's photo to be sent to newspapers
- I give permission for my child's name to feature with a photo where appropriate, i.e. in a newspaper
- I give permission for my child to be filmed or take part in voice recordings
- I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in any photography or film

First name: Child 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school's website and Facebook page
- I give permission for my child's photo be used on school materials
- I give permission for my child's photo to be sent to newspapers
- I give permission for my child's name to feature with a photo where appropriate, i.e. in a newspaper
- I give permission for my child to be filmed or take part in voice recordings
- I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in any photography or film

First name: Child 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school's website and Facebook page
- I give permission for my child's photo be used on school materials
- I give permission for my child's photo to be sent to newspapers
- I give permission for my child's name to feature with a photo where appropriate, i.e. in a newspaper
- I give permission for my child to be filmed or take part in voice recordings
- I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in any photography or film

First name: Child 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child's photo to be used on the school's website and Facebook page
- I give permission for my child's photo be used on school materials
- I give permission for my child's photo to be sent to newspapers
- I give permission for my child's name to feature with a photo where appropriate, i.e. in a newspaper
- I give permission for my child to be filmed or take part in voice recordings
- I **do not** give permission for my child to participate in any photography or film

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## GIFT AID DECLARATION – FOR PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE DONATIONS

Name of charity or Community Amateur Sports Club

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Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

Today       In the past 4 years       In the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

### Donor's details

Title ----- First name or initial(s) -----

Surname -----

Full home address -----

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Postcode -----

Date -----

Signature -----

**Please notify the charity or CASC if you:**

*Want to cancel this declaration*

*Change your name or home address*

*No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.*

*If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.*