



**simon marks**  
jewish primary school

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**Simon Marks Jewish  
Primary School Trust**

**William Sharron  
Memorial Fund**

Headteacher: Gulcan Asdoyuran  
Honorary Principal: Rabbi David Mason

### Voluntary Contribution 2017/2018

Welcome to the new academic year at Simon Marks Jewish Primary School.

**This letter is to ask you to make an important voluntary financial contribution to support your child's Jewish and Hebrew learning at Simon Marks**

Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, like other Jewish faith schools, needs a voluntary contribution scheme to ensure vital elements of the school's curricular and extra-curricular activities happen. Our charitable Trust supports the school by collecting voluntary donations from the parents and wider community and gifting them to the school.

We are delighted to welcome Ms Pieters, our new head of Jewish Studies. She will be leading Simon Marks' programme of Jewish events and activities, which will include:

- Two hours of Jewish Studies and two x 45 minute sessions of Ivrit lessons per week
- Daily Tefillah and the weekly celebration of Shabbat
- Chumash education via Pajes (Partnership of Jewish Schools) curriculum designed to motivate and inspire pupils in their understanding of Torah.  
Learning about all the festivals throughout the Jewish calendar starting with celebrating Rosh Hashannah and Yom Kippur at the end of this month
- The children will continue to develop a strong connection with Israel and enjoy marking Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday with Israeli food and dancing.

It is essential that you contribute as none of these activities can be provided by the school alone.

The Simon Marks Jewish Primary School Trust funds ten per cent of all capital works necessary to maintain and improve the school buildings. This is an obligation for all voluntary aided schools. So again, your donations provide vital support to make the school a better place.

**We are asking that you make regular monthly contributions specifically eleven monthly payments by standing order with the first donation being received by the Trust in October.**

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We are required by law to point out that you are not legally obliged to make your contribution nor does failure to make a contribution mean that a child will be treated any differently.

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Please see how to do so on attached pages.

We know that you value this element of your child's education and we cannot stress enough how all funds raised via the voluntary contributions play a vital role in building a vibrant Jewish future for the school.

Our voluntary contributions administrator, Mrs Sue Zion is available to discuss any questions regarding your contributions. If you would like to contact her, please phone the School Office, alternatively you can contact her on her email at: [szion@simonmarks.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:szion@simonmarks.hackney.sch.uk). Please be assured that all conversations will be in the strictest confidence.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning the enclosed slip to the school office by 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

With kindest regards,

Mr Howard Pallis  
Chair of Governors on behalf of SMJPS Trust

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There are a number of different ways for you to make your donations:

### SCHEDULED REQUESTED PAYMENT

<u>Number of children in school</u>	<u>Eleven monthly standing order staged payments commencing on 5th October 2017</u>	<u>Three standing order staged payments 05/10/2017 29/01/2018 30/04/2018</u>	<u>Single cheque</u>
<u>1</u>	£130	£ 476	£1430
<u>2</u>	£234	£ 858	£2574
<u>3</u>	£331	£1215	£3646

The figures above reflect the following savings on the single child contribution, for two children -20% and for three or more -25%

**We understand that not all parents will be able to afford the requested amount and so this year we thought you may find it helpful for us to suggest a reduced amount dependent on your household income. If your household income is less than £40,000, we would hope that you could afford 11 monthly donations of £50 per child and if your household income is less than £20,000, we hope that you could afford 11 monthly donations of £20 per child.**

We would like to request that **all staged payments are made by standing order.** We have enclosed a form for your ease. Alternatively, it can be found on the school's website under Parents / Voluntary Contributions.

If you want to make your donation via another method e.g. by cheque, BACS or charity voucher, it would be helpful if your donation will be an amount for the whole of this academic year. Please speak to Sue Zion in the school office for guidance, if needed.

Where you are unable to make your contribution by standing order payments, please forward post-dated cheques or cash to the correct amount for the attention of Mrs Sue Zion. Payments can also be made through Parent Pay, although please be aware that Parent Pay deduct an admin charge.

**If you will be making a gift aid declaration or paying by charity voucher, to obtain the tax relief, the amount payable has to be covered by income at the standard rate of income tax of the donor signing the gift aid certificate.**

The bank details for making standing orders are as follows:

**SIMON MARKS JEWISH PRIMARY SCHOOL TRUST,  
HSBC BANK,  
PO Box LB 663,  
39 Tottenham Court Road,  
London,  
W1A 1FP**

Sort Code: 40-07-07  
Account Number: 71492381

**The date for return of all standing order forms is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.**

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