

Dear Preschool families,

It was so nice to see many of you last week at our end of year parking lot celebration. The children all look wonderful! It is now time to take a closer look at the 2020 / 2021 school year. There is still uncertainty in schools everywhere, as we all try to get a better handle on how COVID will effect the school year. At Chabad Preschool, we plan to be open in person in September with enhanced safety protocols. To ensure our facilities, policies and procedures best mitigate the risks of COVID, it is imperative that each family lets us know if you will be returning to school this September.

We need to hear from each family by midnight on Sunday June 21, 2020:

- If you have already completed a Registration Form, please confirm via email that you still wish your child (children) to attend Chabad Preschool in September.
- If you have not yet completed a Registration Form ([Click Here for Online Form](#)), please do so by end of day Friday. **A deposit of \$1500 is due at this time.** You can make payment online when you complete the Online Registration Form.
- If you have decided not to send your child in September, please send Maryashie a private email letting her know.

50% of the school year tuition is due on July 15, 2020. If your family has a financial challenge, please contact Maryashie. We are happy to arrange a monthly payment plan for families not able to make payment in July. The remaining 50% is due by December 15, 2020.

Many new families are moving to Greenwich and have inquired about our preschool. After we hear from all of our existing families this week, we will be able to let the new families know if we have space for their children. In the past, we have typically always been able to find a spot for interested families; however, this year, with the state placing restrictions on our class sizes due to COVID, we are limited in our ability to take in new students.

We are keeping the tuition rates the same as previously communicated (see chart below). We will not be offering *Clubs* at the start of the school year. This presents risk of cross contamination between classes and staff. If you are interested in Aftercare or a Full Day option, please reach out to Maryashie so we can try to accommodate your need in a timely manner. Spots are limited for these options. We will have daily *Specials* that will either be taught in the classroom via Zoom with the classroom teachers participating, or, a specialist will teach the curriculum to the classroom teachers each week, with the teachers presenting the material to their classes.

As I mentioned earlier, we do plan to run our classes in person. Until there is a vaccine available, there may be times that we will need to return to Zoom. If there is COVID exposure, the entire school, or individual classes may need to close down. Such a determination would be

made in consultation with our Health Consultant, medical advisors, and local & state health departments.

Below is a list of some of the new procedures / policies you will see when we are back to school in September:

- No parents, caregivers or visitors allowed into the building.
- Daily temperature checks of staff and students before entering the building.
- No staff or child with a temperature over 100 degrees, or who presents with any signs of illness, are allowed in building.
- Staff wear masks at all times indoors, and outdoors if social distancing is not an option. Staff wear clean long smocks (scrubs) while at school.
- Teachers will have clear masks or face shields.
- No more than ten children in each classroom.
- Daily report from parents confirming if anyone in household is sick, has traveled, or has been exposed to COVID.
- There will be outdoor time each day that weather permits.
- Classes will not come in contact with other groups of children in attendance.
- Staff to be trained in enhanced cleaning / disinfecting protocol, as well as increased hand washing for themselves and the children in their care.
- Social distancing to keep children apart outside of individual classrooms.
- No special events such as school-wide holiday programs or celebrations.
- Staggered outdoor time so that classroom groups do not co-mingle.
- Hand Sanitizer dispensers located at each outside door.
- Staggered drop-off and pick-up times each day to avoid too many families outside at once. (The schedule will be based on last name.)
- Toys that cannot be easily cleaned and disinfected are removed from the classrooms.
- Synagogue services will NOT be held indoors at Chabad.
- Each child has his / her own supply box to minimize sharing of common items such as crayons, markers and paintbrushes.
- Backpacks and lunch boxes are wiped down each morning before being placed in a cubby.

The above is in no way a complete list of changes in our daily operations, but I hope it gives you a sense of how we are adapting.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to hearing from all of you by end of day Thursday.

Best wishes,

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PRESCHOOL TUITION RATES 2020 / 2021

Schedule	5 days	3 days	2 days
Pre K 9-1 (includes lunch hour)	\$14,525	N/A	N/A
3s Class 9-1 (includes lunch hour)	14,525	N/A	N/A
2s Class 9-12	13,200	9,240	7,920
Security Fee	\$525	\$525	\$525
Optional* Lunch Hour for 2s Class 12-1 pm \$375/day * <i>Lunch Fee included in 3s Class & Pre K Tuition.</i>	Five Days: \$1,875 Four Days: \$1,500 Three Days: \$1,125 Two Days: \$750		
Aftercare and Full Day / Full Year Coverage <i>Chabad Preschool offers Full Day / Full Year Coverage (summer and some school holidays available). Please speak with Maryashie Deren for details. Aftercare coverage is available with limited spots. Please contact Maryashie.</i>			

