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**SCHOOL TRAVEL AND PARKING PLAN**

**Aims and Statement of Intent**

- We wish to consider the needs of our neighbouring residents.
  - We wish to avoid creating unnecessary congestion at the Heather Walk / Hale Lane junction.
  - This is imperative not only as basic *derech-eretz* but also as part of our long term planning requirements.
  - The school travel and parking plan will be an important part of the Home School Agreement.
  - The admissions policy prioritises children from the synagogue community and families who live local to the school.
  - All schools in Barnet are required to develop a responsible and workable travel plan.
  - We wish to limit as much as possible the number of cars approaching the school site.
  - We want to encourage the children to develop healthy lifestyles that include walking to school as much as possible.
  - The school is well served by public transport. It is a five minute walk from Edgware Underground station (Northern Line) and the 240, 305, 292 and 221 bus routes stop outside the school.
  - All families are expected to respect the school travel and parking plan.
  - The Headteacher personally monitors Heather Walk parking.
1. **Local families are expected, wherever possible, to walk their children to and from school. We would ask that local families assist each other so that children who would otherwise have to be driven to school eg by parents who work; can possibly walk instead, sometimes with another family.**
  2. **Families from outside Edgware are expected, wherever possible, to arrange rotas to reduce the number of cars approaching the area.**
  3. **Families are not allowed to park in Heather Walk. This includes not parking in what used to be the church car park. Some families with specific challenging circumstances consult with school and are advised to park at the Peshurst Gardens end of Heather Walk.**
  4. **We would also request that families do not park in Peshurst Gardens.**
  5. **Instead, families who need to drive to school are expected to park away from the school site and walk the final distance to school.**
  6. **Resident Parking Bay restrictions in surrounding roads only operate from 10:00am – 11:00am, allowing families to park in many roads other than Heather Walk and Peshurst Gardens in both the morning and afternoon.**
  7. **After the Autumn half-term, we will investigate the possibility of introducing a ‘Walking Bus’ scheme for the Reception and Year One Children, where children will be dropped off at designated parent drop-off zones, and then escorted to school by parent volunteers.**

Signed: **Sara J. Harris** (Headteacher)     **Eddy Breuer-Weil** (Chair of Governors)     Date: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2007