

# GROUND RULES FOR BAL VIHAR

Parents are requested to help the students to adhere to these rules in order to make Bal Vihar a truly educational place.

## Mandatory Rules:

1. **All students are expected to be in their classrooms by 9:45 am.** The classroom doors will be closed during the prayers (10 am – 10:15 am) and students shall remain outside the classroom till the prayers are completed.
2. **Do not touch or disrupt the school items** including their pencils, papers, crayons etc. You should use the supplies provided by your Bal Vihar teacher only.
3. All classrooms must be left in the same configuration and shape as it was when we entered. **It is the students' responsibility to put things back.** You must conform to all the rules listed under the attached document 'Use of building agreement'.
4. **Do not run around inside the school.** Stay within the classroom boundaries and the defined space for Bal Vihar. Wandering on the other side of the school is strictly prohibited. You must conform to all rules listed under the attached document 'Rules and Regulations regarding the use of school premises'.
5. You are expected to **complete homework assignments on time.** Obtain help from your parents if required in completing the assignments on time.
6. **Maintain cleanliness in the hall and the class.** If you see any mess on the floor, please clean it. Be considerate to all fellow students
7. Follow an orderly process when moving from the classroom to the Yoga or the Gymnasium and vice versa. You cannot run between these rooms.
8. Perfect (100%) attendance is desirable. **However, if you are sick or unable to attend for some reason, you must let your teacher know.**
9. Any change in the class schedule due to uncontrollable circumstances will be notified to parents as soon as possible prior to the class. **This information will be updated on the website by 8am on the day of the class.** Parents must check the [www.balvihar-stlouis.com](http://www.balvihar-stlouis.com) website on the day of the class for cancellations in case of **bad weather** or any other situations.
10. The returning students will use their class folders distributed from the previous year. The new students will be given a new folder. All students will be given a student packet at the beginning of the year and the teachers will provide the detailed class materials.

## Recommendations:

We make the following recommendations that you may want to follow: -

11. On the Bal Vihar day, you are urged to take bath in the morning, put on freshly washed, loosely fitting clothes. Since you will be sitting cross-legged, girls should preferably wear long dresses. No gym clothes or tight clothes are allowed.
12. **Chewing gum, bubble gum, candy and toys are NOT allowed** in Bal Vihar classes.
13. Enter the class quietly. Be enthusiastic, show it with a smile. No side talks during the class will be allowed
14. Always practice safe habits. It is everyone's responsibility to maintain sanctity, cleanliness, discipline and an overall pleasant atmosphere in the class. Bal Vihar can serve our needs collectively only if we act in a responsible way.
15. You are expected to stay for the aarti and prasad.
16. No skating shoes are allowed in school premises.