



Chinmaya Hanuman London (CHL) BalaVihar Class Guidelines and Expectations

What can participating families expect?

- Knowledgeable and helpful volunteers to assist with questions and concerns
- Vibrant, on-time and efficient operations of all Balavihar and Adult Study Circle classes incorporating Vedanta-based instruction
- On-site availability of essential books and related items
- Celebration of selected traditional Hindu festivals and other events
- The Chinmaya Hanumana(CHL) may record Balavihar activities using various formats (e.g., still/video camera, etc.) for the purpose of promoting its programs

What is expected of the children?

- Regular attendance to ensure continuity and ease in learning
- Children are to be seated in the hall ten minutes before start of assembly
- Active and attentive participation in class as well as during assembly
- Minimum basic preparation for upcoming class or event. (This will be limited so that there is no conflict with regular academic commitments).
- Raising hand and waiting for their turn when speaking or asking questions during class
- Remaining silent when appropriate, and participating in Aarti and Pledge every week

What is required of all parents/adults?

- Registering your child/children attending Balavihar with your complete contact details: email, home#, cell and emergency contact
- Arrive on-time (i.e., at least 10 minutes before class start time) and stay in the school premises, through the program
- Switch off cell phones and maintain silence during assembly
- At all times except in the classroom, children attending Balavihar are the responsibility of their parents or the emergency contact listed on the registration form

What is requested of the parents/adults?

- Please take an active interest in your children's classes and support their participation in events.
- Please make every effort to stay for Aarti, Pledge, and/or Prasad.
- Please discuss any concerns or suggested improvements to the program with a member of the volunteer team (e.g., your child's Balavihar teacher volunteer, Vedanta Coordinator, or the Balavihar coordinator)
- Please check the web site (chinmayalondon.org) for any last minute cancellations due to bad weather (e.g., when there is significant snow, ice, hail, rain), other emergencies, etc.
- Please treat school property with care, keep it clean and help your children understand the same

What can parents/adults do to help?

We are always looking for volunteers for varied activities. Please sign-up at the registration desk indicating your areas of interest and we will contact you