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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SCHOOL BUSES**

Dear Parents,

We would like to bring to your attention some important points regarding the school bus transportation system.

As part of our commitment to providing safe and reliable transportation for our students, we operate a fleet of 26 buses for the senior wing and six buses for the pre-primary wing.

Managing such a large fleet requires significant effort and coordination. We greatly appreciate the dedication and efforts of our teachers who serve on bus duty. They go above and beyond to ensure the safety and security of all children during their commute to and from school.

To facilitate smooth operations, we kindly request all parents to be present at the bus stop at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled arrival of the buses in both the morning and afternoon. This helps to ensure timely pickup and drop-off of students.

We must emphasize that speaking rudely to our teachers on bus duty is not acceptable under any circumstances. We trust that all interactions with our staff will be conducted with respect and courtesy.

Furthermore, we would like to remind parents that they are not permitted to board the buses to check on their children. Any concerns or grievances should be addressed directly to the school Principal via email at bbpsnd@balbharati.org or contact Transport Incharge Mr Ravindra (9166320938).

It is very humbly requested not to call the Transport Incharge from 6:50 AM to 07:20 AM, he is usually driving, and picking up a call maybe risky for his life or other fellow commuters. There have been instances where parents call the school authorities incessantly during early morning hours, if there is an urgent need, please contact the Lady Guards deputed on respective routes.

Refer to CBSE/AFF./Circular-8/2017/1217401 Dated: 23.02.2017, Sub.: Safety of school children in the school bus -If age of the students is below 12 years, the number of students carried shall not exceed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the permitted seating capacity and the students above 12 years shall be treated as one person. Three children under the age of 12 will be seated on 2 seats in the bus.

Your cooperation and understanding in adhering to these guidelines are greatly appreciated. Together, we can ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

Roliteness is an inexpensive way in making friends

Asha Prabhakar (Principal)





