



Sri Sathya Sai Centre of Leicester Sri Sathya Sai Organisation UK

WELCOME BACK TO BHAJANS AT SOAR VALLEY COLLEGE! GUIDELINES FOR OUR SAFETY

Jai Sai Ram

We are really pleased to be able to invite you all back to Soar Valley College for live bhajans from Sunday 5th September.

It has been a long wait but with Swami's grace we will all soon be able to get together for our Sunday morning bhajans.

As you can imagine there are a number of changes and guidelines that we have had to put in place to allow us to resume bhajans as safely as possible for everyone.

Our guidelines are as follows:

1. If you have been told to self-isolate, have received a positive Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result in the last 10 days, or if you or anyone in your household has recent onset of any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature;
- a loss of, or change in normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia); or
- a new and continuous cough – even if it's mild.

PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE CENTRE

2. You are asked to enter Soar Valley College from the dining hall doors and not the main entrance

3. We recommend that everyone attending the centre wears a mask and maintains social distancing rules. Please also do not hug or shake hands with others

4. We also ask that you use the hand sanitisers which will be provided

5. There will be registration desks in the dining hall where we will be collecting your name and contact number as part of the NHS Track and Trace System. Your details will only be used to contact you in an event of a Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak at this centre when you have attended and will be disposed of in 21 days

6. If you test positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) within 7 days of attending that day's bhajans, please let Vinodbhai, Jasuben or Hemantbhai know immediately. Their contact numbers will be provided to you on the day if you don't have them

7. We ask that you arrive after 8:20am and allow time for registration. But please note you will not be allowed into the main hall until all the set-up is complete

8. Men will be asked to remove their shoes in the dining hall and enter the main bhajan hall through the doors in the dining hall



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9. Ladies will be asked to remove their shoes in the normal place and enter the main bhajan hall from the back as normal
10. Everyone will be seated on chairs and no-one (apart from the singers and instrumentalists) will be seated on the floor. Please do not move the chairs as we need to maintain the distance between the chairs. Please also remain in the same seat otherwise we will have to sanitise that seat before someone else uses it
11. Soar Valley College has assigned specific toilets for our centre members to use. These are to the right of the dining hall. Our volunteers will show you which ones to use, please refrain from using any other toilets
12. Please do not come to the front and bow down at the altar after bhajans
13. We are trying to minimise the people who touch the centre set-up materials. So please do not try to help with the set-up or putting away of the altar and chairs at the end
14. Please do not bring flowers or any other items for the altar in order to minimise risk

**We are dependent on everyone following these guidelines and listening to our volunteers so that we can conduct bhajans as safely as we can.
Thank you for your support**