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Dear Year Five Parents,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding children and managing our high expectations of behaviour for learning, we will be using a positive mind set behaviour system in our class. The system is a simple wall chart which clearly charts positive and negative behaviours, and allows the children to regulate their behaviour choices.

We will be using a stepped approach, which takes the following order:

- Every child begins on **Ready to Learn** – to signify positive behaviour.
- Adults will give children a verbal reminder of behaviour expectations, if required.
- If negative behaviour continues, the child will be told to reflect on their actions and think about what they can do to improve.
- If negative behaviour continues further, the child will move their name card to **I Can Do Better**. This will result in minutes off playtime. This is not a set amount of time; it will be dependent on the actions of the child.
- At break time, the teacher will talk to the child about what they have done to be on **I Can Do Better** and what they could do next time to avoid it.
- On a more positive note, if a child is showing positive behaviour, the child will be able to move their name to **Great Work** and further still, **Outstanding**. This is to promote positive behaviour in the classroom.
- This chart is used throughout the day. At the end of the day, 2 children are chosen to be on **Great Work** and 2 are chosen to be on **Outstanding**. No children are put onto **I Can Do Better** at this time as it is only about celebrating positive behaviour, work, etc.
- If a child is on **Great Work** at the end of the day, they get 2 raffle tickets. If they are on **Outstanding**, they get 5. On a Friday, we pick 4 names out of the raffle pot and they are our monitor for the following week.



Our classroom strategies are in addition to our gold coin reward system and our awards which are presented during Gathering on a Friday morning. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see a member of the Year Five team after school!

Kind regards,

Mr. R Ward

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