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Dear Parents / Carers

At Ayresome Primary School we have high expectations for all our children and expect them to follow our rules of:

**Ready, Respectful, Safe**

**Připravený, uctivý, bezpečný**

جاهز ومحترم وآمن

**Pregătit, respectuos, în siguranță**

تیار، قابل احترام، محفوظ

As part of our PSHE curriculum we teach the children about these rules, alongside the expectations that we have in school, and how they can use these rules not only in school but as part of their choices out of school too.

If children make poor choices, we use a *restorative approach* where we talk to the children about their choices and how we can support them in future to make a better choice. Consequences are linked to actions so if children make poor choices on the yard they will spend time with an adult, either inside or outside, thinking about their choices and watching good play or if they have not completed their classwork this will be completed at another time so the child knows that it will have to be done.

You might also hear your child speak about zones; this is part of a programme that we are rolling out across school called Zones of Self-Regulation. As part of this we help children to understand how they are feeling, and if they are feeling upset or angry how they can use strategies to calm themselves down.

Your support in managing your child's behaviour is appreciated - thank you for this.

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