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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by recognising the many Year 6 pupils who consistently show excellent respect and make positive behaviour choices during break and lunchtime. The majority of the year group are polite, responsible and a credit to the school and we are proud of the way they conduct themselves on the playground and in the hall.

However, we have recently started to notice some concerning behaviour from a small number of pupils. This includes rudeness towards members of staff, the use of inappropriate language, not following instructions and, in some cases, throwing food in the hall. As you know, our three school rules at Colmers Farm are **Ready, Respectful and Safe**. These apply at all times of the school day, including playtimes and lunchtimes.

As the oldest pupils in the school, Year 6 children are role models for our younger pupils and it is important that they set a positive example. Where children are not following the school rules, appropriate consequences are in place to ensure expectations are clear and consistent.

As OPAL lead, my aim is for all children to enjoy their time outside—being creative, active and social with their friends. They are working incredibly hard in class towards their SATs and we are incredibly proud of them. Playtime is an important opportunity for them to relax and recharge, however their safety and the respect shown to staff and peers must always come first.

Please could you take some time to speak with your child at home about their behaviour choices and the importance of following our school rules. If any further issues arise, the Year 6 team will be in contact with individual parents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Greep
Year 6 Class Teacher

