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Fidget Toys in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about a recent rise in the number of children bringing fidget toys and cuddly toys to school.

Fidget toys can be beneficial for some children as part of their learning, particularly for those with additional needs. However, we would like to clarify that, fidget toys should only be brought into school by children who have been provided with one as part of a specific support plan developed by our Inclusion Lead (INCO), Mrs Parmar.

We ask that no other children bring in fidget toys from home unless they have been formally included in their individual support plan. This helps us to ensure that these tools are being used effectively and appropriately for the children who need them, while maintaining a focused and conducive learning environment for all children.

I have explained to the children that staff will take away any unapproved items until the end of the school day if found to be used / misused in class.

If you believe that your child requires a fidget toy as part of their support plan, we kindly ask that you first discuss this with Mrs Parmar. In conjunction with your child's class teacher, Mrs Parmar will be able to assess your child's needs and determine whether a fidget toy would be a suitable aid in their learning journey.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Davinia Leggett
Headteacher