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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and productive learning environment for all our pupils.

Over recent months, we have noticed an increasing number of children bringing fidget toys from home into school. While these items are often intended to support concentration, we have found that, in many cases, they are becoming a distraction both for the child using them and for those around them. They can sometimes interrupt learning, become a source of disagreement between pupils or be used as toys rather than as tools to aid focus.

For this reason, we kindly ask that children do not bring fidget toys or similar items from home into school.

We recognise that some children may benefit from the use of a fidget aid to support their attention and engagement in lessons. Where there is an identified need, this will be assessed and authorised through our SENDCo. Pupils who require a fidget tool as part of their learning support will be provided with an appropriate item by the school.

This approach will help us ensure that any resources used are suitable, purposeful, and consistently managed across the school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Toor

Acting Headteacher

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