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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Fidget and Squishy Toys

Class teachers have noticed a massive increase in the number of fidget and squishy toys being brought into school. In the last two days, we have had three explode. Teachers report lost toys, arguments and general distraction when these toys are being used.

There is evidence that fidget toys may be of some help to children with an autism, ADHD or ADD diagnosis – depending on their sensory needs. Beyond this group of diagnosed children, there is no reason for these items to be brought into school.

We are always happy to have a conversation about how best to support the needs of any child, please speak to us if you have been advised by a clinician to use one of these toys. We are committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where every child can succeed. Where fidget toys are recommended by a clinician for a diagnosed child, we will work with you to put this in place and assess the efficacy of the aid after a trial period.

For most children these items have no positive impact of concentration or wellbeing, please ensure that these items are not brought to school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Nick Bonell