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Dear Parent/Carers

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Re: Toys and fidgets from home

Just a quick reminder that children should not bring toys or fidget toys into school from home.

We completely understand that some children benefit from using a fidget or sensory resource to help with concentration and regulation. Each classroom has a selection of appropriate resources available for children who need them, and staff will support children to use these at suitable times.

Recently, we have had an increasing number of toys and fidgets being brought in from home. Unfortunately, these can become a distraction during lessons and have also begun to cause some disagreements and difficulties during break times.

To help us keep learning time focused and playtimes enjoyable, we are therefore asking that all toys and fidgets are left at home. If a child does bring one into school, it will be kept safely in the school office for you to collect at the end of the day.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and support in helping us maintain a calm and positive learning environment for all of our children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Green

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Acting Head Teacher