

Billingshurst Primary Academy

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Dear parent/carers,

We are writing to inform you of a small but important update regarding the use of fidget toys (focus tool) in our classroom.

In agreement with our SENDCo and following discussions with the children involved, it has been decided that those pupils who require a fidget toy as part of their support plan will be allowed to have **one fidget toy** in school. This decision has been made to ensure these children can continue to access the support they need while maintaining a calm and consistent classroom environment for everyone.

To help with organisation and responsibility, each fidget toy will be stored in a **named zippy wallet** and kept in a **safe, designated place** when not in use—particularly when the classroom is not being used.

This approach ensures that:

- The use of fidget toys is purposeful and managed in line with individual needs.
- Items are kept safe and not misplaced or shared between pupils.
- The classroom remains an orderly, distraction-free space for all learners.

We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain a positive and inclusive learning environment. If you have any questions or would like further clarification, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hatrick Deputy Head





