



MEDINA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to make you aware that there has been an increasing number of fidget toys, including squishy "dumpling" toys and similar items, being brought into school.

While we understand that these toys can be enjoyable for children, they are not permitted in school unless they form part of a specific support plan agreed with the school. We have found that these items are increasingly causing distractions during lessons, leading to loss of learning time and, in some cases, disagreements between pupils.

We kindly ask that you support us by ensuring that fidget toys and other similar novelty items are left at home. Any such items brought into school may be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A McGarvey
Headteacher