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Dear Parents and Carers

re. Fidget Spinners

I was hoping not to have to write this letter but sadly fidget spinners are now banned from school.

When fidget spinners first appeared, the children were told very clearly that they could use them at playtimes and lunchtimes but if they caused problems we would have to ban them. Every day this week, I have received multiple reports from staff about children playing with them during lessons, arguing and fighting over them and becoming upset and angry when they have gone missing. We have even had children bringing substantial sums of money to school to buy them from each other.

Problems with fidget spinners have taken up far too much of the staff's time and caused too much upset and anger amongst the children for us to allow them in school any more.

If your child has a fidget spinner please make sure they do not bring it into school. If we find a child with a fidget spinner in school it will be taken from them and returned only when an adult comes to collect it.

Thank you for your support,

Guy Fairbairn
Headteacher

