



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to remind all families about our approach to the use of fidget toys in school.

Fidgets are carefully managed within school as a supportive tool for children who have identified additional needs. When used appropriately, they can help support concentration, regulation, and engagement in learning. For this reason, fidgets are provided and monitored by staff as part of tailored support for individual pupils.

We kindly ask that children do not bring fidget toys into school from home. In many cases, these items can become a distraction rather than a support, both for the child using them and for others in the classroom.

It is important to note that fidgets are not required for all children. Their use is considered as part of a structured approach to meeting specific sensory or learning needs.

If you feel that your child may benefit from a fidget or has additional needs that are not yet being supported, please do get in touch with me directly. I would be very happy to discuss this further and, where appropriate, explore a sensory support programme tailored to your child.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Mills*

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