

Tuesday 16th June, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to clarify the school's position regarding the use of fidget toys (including squishies) and Blu Tack within school.

In order to ensure a calm, consistent and focused environment for all pupils, children are not permitted to bring in or use personal fidget toys or squishies in school.

We recognise, however, that some children may benefit from additional sensory or fine-motor support to help them focus and regulate their attention during lessons. In these cases, any use of fidget resources will be agreed in advance through a structured plan between your child's class teacher and our SENDCo, Mrs Bennett, or our Behaviour Lead, Mrs Hares. Where appropriate, the school will provide suitable resources as part of this plan to ensure consistency and safety.

In addition to this, the use of Blu Tack or other similar materials to support concentration or learning will only be permitted where it has been agreed as part of an individual support plan. This ensures that such resources are used purposefully and consistently and do not become a distraction within the classroom.

If you feel your child may benefit from the use of sensory or focus aids, please contact your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennett jbennett@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk or Mrs Hares mhares@bewdleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk so that this can be discussed further.

If it is already part of an agreed approach to support your child's personalised learning, you do not need to get in touch.

We will be reinforcing this with the children today and appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain a positive and effective learning environment for all children.

Kind regards,



Amanda Bradley
Headteacher

