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Dear parents and carers

It has come to our attention that some students have been using 'monkey noodle' fidget toys (see photo below) inappropriately in school which has caused some injuries; because of this, we have decided that **these fidget toys are no longer allowed in school.**



We understand that some students rely on fidget toys to regulate themselves and we are fully supportive of this, providing the following rules are followed:

- fidget toys should not make a sound
- they should not be bigger than the palm of your hand
- fidgets should be used discreetly, in a pocket or under the desk and not on display for other students to see

Some examples of acceptable fidget toys are shown below.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs Price (aprice@carringtonschool.org) or Miss Osborne (sosborne@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

Mrs A Price and Miss S Osborne
Acting SENCOs