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Dear parents and carers

A decision has been made to ban Fidget Spinners from school. Whilst the majority of children use them appropriately, we do have a rule that outside toys are not brought in to school and some children have been playing with them at inappropriate times, or throwing them at others.

We have also received an email from West Midlands Police to warn us of the following:-

There are spinners available with blades, retractable blades which are available online – some go by different names such as Naruto Shuriken Turn darts, Naruto Shuriken and Naruto Dragon.

As it would be impossible for us to check all spinners a decision has been made to ban them completely. We would also advise parents to ensure that their children are not purchasing these spinners.

If a child has a diagnosis of Autism and it has been advised that they need a stress tool, the school would seek advice on which is the best tool to support this.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Ellis
Headteacher

