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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to ask for your support regarding toys, fidgets and other personal items being brought into school from home.

Recently, we have noticed an increase in the number of children bringing items into school. Whilst we understand that these items can be special and comforting to children, they can sometimes create difficulties during the school day. For example, they can become a distraction from learning, be misplaced or damaged, be swapped between children and lead to disagreements when children change their minds.

We recognise that some parents may feel that their child benefits from having a particular comfort item or fidget. Please be assured that we have a range of sensory and regulation resources available in school, along with other supportive strategies, to help children feel calm, settled and ready to learn. Where a child requires specific support, this will be discussed and agreed with parents by the school.

To help ensure that children can focus on their learning and to avoid unnecessary upset, we ask that toys, fidgets and other personal items are left at home unless they have been specifically requested or agreed by the school.

We are grateful for your support in helping us create a calm, positive and purposeful learning environment for all children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allsopp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jamie Allsopp
Headteacher
Belmont Community Primary School