



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Fiddle Toys

Dear Parents & Carers

There has recently been a big increase in the number of children bringing fiddle toys to school for use in lessons. While sometimes, for individual children, these can help with focus and emotional regulation, for many others they can also distract from learning and cause issues in the classroom.

Please can fiddle toys only be sent to school with agreement from your child's teacher (and SENCo if appropriate) and only if your child's teacher has said they are helping your child to focus. Fiddle toys that are causing distractions in lessons will be sent home.

Small toys can be continued to be brought in for greenie time on Fridays and children will be responsible for looking after them. They can be handed to class teachers for safekeeping.

Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Sarah Biss