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Dear Parents/Carers

Spinners

Further to my letter several weeks ago regarding spinners, teachers have reported to me that they are having regular problems with spinners in classes and outside on the playground. There are also issues relating to other objects brought in from home e.g. balls, cards. I had hoped that the children would be able to manage to use these appropriately, outside only, but unfortunately a significant number of children are finding this difficult.

To ensure that learning is not interrupted I am having to make the decision to ban spinners and other objects such as balls, cards and similar objects from school. This decision will also ensure that children are not having to manage social issues caused by these toys during playtimes.

I would ask that you please discourage your child from bringing such objects into school. Unfortunately any spinners or other objects brought into school will be confiscated and kept in the school office for parents and carers to collect at your earliest convenience. Children with additional needs will, of course, continue to be able to use specialist resources to support their learning as agreed with Mrs Giaffreda.

This decision is disappointing, however I am sure you will agree that our primary aim is for children to learn well at Paston Ridings and sometimes decisions like this are necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mrs J Cook'.

Mrs J Cook
Headteacher

