



# Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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**"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"**  
John 10 v 10

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Dear Parents,

**DROP OFFS:** Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration. Please can we remind you that you should bring children at the start time for the earliest sibling. This will reduce queues at drop off and enable us to get children into the building as quickly as possible. In addition to this please can we respectfully remind you to socially distance at drop off and pick up times.

**CHILDREN IN NEED:** Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we invite children to come to school in non-uniform wearing Pudsey Bear themed clothing (eg yellow, spotty etc). We kindly ask for a donation of £1. Please do not send children in costumes with accessories as we wish to limit items into and out of school. Thank you for your understanding.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note that unfortunately due to the ongoing changes in government guidance we are unable to offer any after school clubs until further notice. This will be regularly reviewed.

**SWIMMING:** We have been advised that swimming lessons continue to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 restrictions, this will be regularly reviewed.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** As children now have the option to come to school dressed in their full school uniform please can we remind you to ensure that you still send them in the relaxed uniform of sweatpants/trainers on the days their class have PE. This is to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 across our bubbles.

May we also ask that as the colder months are now with us that children come to school in clothing suitable to the weather conditions outside and, as the doors and windows are periodically left open to ensure there is adequate ventilation in the classrooms, that they wear an extra layer of clothing (vest/t-shirt) and/or thick socks.

**FAMILY SUPPORT:** Please note that if families need additional support at any time they can always speak to Mrs Craven or Mrs Pouncey in confidence or email [Alison.craven@idle.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Alison.craven@idle.bradford.sch.uk), [Rachel.pouncey@idle.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:Rachel.pouncey@idle.bradford.sch.uk)

**PARENT CONSULTATION SESSIONS:** As you will already be aware, your child's class teacher will be continuing to contact you between now and up to Christmas to keep you informed about your child's progress in school. Parents are asked to note that calls may be made via a withheld number or the school phone number.

**ITEMS FROM HOME:** May we remind you that to reduce cross-infection, items from home e.g. football cards, soft toys etc must not be brought to school. Similarly, items for show-and-tell should be shared via Class Dojo. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe at school.

**LUNCHTIME:** We always seek to promote healthy eating in school and kindly ask children not to bring chocolate bars, sweets or additional drinks in their lunchboxes.

Yours sincerely,

R Pouncey  
Deputy Head Teacher

