



Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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

School Newsletter No: 10

18th December 2020

Dear Parents,

We've all enjoyed celebrating Christmas week in school! The children ate a delicious Christmas lunch and there have been lots of Christmas crafts, carol singing and parties happening. We hope you enjoyed watching their Christmas videos on Class Dojo. The children all looked great in their festive outfits on Wednesday. Thank you for your generous donations to Save the Children; we're pleased to inform you that so far we've raised £247.25!

SCHOOL MILK: Children currently having a bottle of school milk will continue to do so in the spring term unless we are notified otherwise by their parents. Parents will be notified of the amount payable when we return from the Christmas break.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Next term, pupils may continue to come to school dressed in the relaxed uniform of the school sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo shirt, black jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. Pupils may come to school wearing their full school uniform if they wish. We ask that they continue to wear the relaxed uniform on PE days to reduce congestion and cross-contamination in the changing rooms. Please bear in mind that to comply with government guidelines, our classrooms are well ventilated with windows and outside doors open, so consider wearing an extra layer of clothing e.g. a vest. Also, the children will go outside in different weather conditions, so please make sure that their footwear is appropriate for this.

DROP OFF/PICK UP TIMES: From January 4th we are altering the drop off and pick up times for each year group, to enable us to make full benefit of teaching time. Please still drop off your child at the gate in the morning (younger siblings may be dropped off at the same time as an older sibling) and pick up from their classroom door (younger siblings may leave at the same time as their older sibling). Please continue to socially distance from each other and follow government guidelines whilst on Boothroyd Drive and in the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Morning drop off:

KS1: 8:40am = Year 2 8:45am = Year 1 8:50am = EYFS
KS2: 8:40am = Year 6 8:45am = Year 5 8:50am = Year 4 8:55am = Year 3

Pick up:

KS1: 3:15pm = Year 2 3:20pm = Year 1 3:25pm = EYFS
KS2: 3:15pm = Year 6 3:20pm = Year 5 3:25pm = Year 4 3:30pm = Year 3

FAMILY SUPPORT: If you are ever in need of additional support at any time, please contact Mrs Craven or Mrs Pouncey in confidence or email alison.craven@idle.bradford.sch.uk or rachel.pouncey@idle.bradford.sch.uk From January, there will be a member of staff in the office to take your calls from 7:30am – 4:30pm.

School will re-open at 8.50 a.m. on Monday 4th January 2021. If you need to contact the school in case of an emergency or informing us of a positive COVID case, please email either Mrs Pouncey (rachel.pouncey@idle.bradford.sch.uk) or Mrs Ackroyd (office@idle.bradford.sch.uk). We will be checking our emails once per day from school closing on Friday 18th December until Thursday 24th December (inc).

On behalf of governors, staff and pupils, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Pouncey
Deputy Head

