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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Remote learning and children in school.

Thank you for all your support with the changing situation at school. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

We still have high pupil numbers attending school. Thank you if you have reduced your child's attendance or have removed them from school. Transmission rates are rising quickly in Bradford, as they are across the country. Having fewer children attending school helps to limit the spread of the virus as well as limiting the number of families impacted if there is a positive case. Government guidance published on 8th January reinforces this point. It says "Children with at least one parent or carer who is a critical worker can go to school or college if required, but parents and carers should keep their children at home if they can."

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

We know how challenging it is to support children with remote learning when you are also trying to work but home is the safest place for everyone to be at this time.

We would like to reassure you that the children learning from home are covering the same lessons as those in school. Teachers are setting the lessons daily on Class Dojo for both the pupils at home and in school to access. These will include videos of teaching where appropriate. Thank you for your understanding and patience with regards to teacher feedback for completed Class Dojo tasks, as staff are completing these alongside delivering lessons to pupils in school.

To help keep our school community safe, the office will be running on reduced hours during the partial closure; the phone lines will be open from 8am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday and outside of these hours please email office@idle.bradford.sch.uk

Thank you again for your ongoing support and understanding. We look forward to when we can safely welcome all pupils back to school again.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Pouncey
Deputy Head Teacher