



# Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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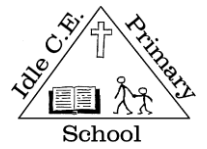
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**"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"**  
John 10 v 10

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12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Monday. Everyone seemed to settle quickly into the new routines and it was great to see the children with their friends again. Thank you for your patience as we embed new procedures to help keep the whole school community safe. We will continue to follow government advice about how best to do this.

**COMIC RELIEF:** Next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> March) is Red Nose Day! The world needs a life-changing laugh more than ever, so we'd love you to join in the fun at school. To help raise funds for this charity, we are holding a non-uniform day on that date. Please can you bring in a £1 donation to support this cause. This year's Comic Relief theme is superheroes, so you may come dressed to school as either a superhero or in Comic Relief themed clothing. During the school day, the children will find out about the work that Comic Relief do, as well as completing lots of fun activities. Start getting those jokes ready!

**LATERAL FLOW TESTS:** As mentioned in a previous letter, all our staff take lateral flow Covid tests twice a week to help identify asymptomatic cases in school. We are continuing to do this, as advised by the government and council. About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it onto others. Now that all children have returned to school, the government have made lateral flow tests available for families with school-aged children. You are not obliged to carry out regular testing on your primary-aged child or other family members, but if you would find it reassuring, home test kits are available from local test sites (not school). Please see the following website for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

**COMPETITION WINNER:** We are very excited to announce that the school has won 1st Prize in the LSC Giveaway which includes £300 worth of PE equipment AND 6 x school team coaching sessions!! Well done to the lucky Mrs Baker whose name was pulled out of the hat to win this!

**SCHOOL CLUBS:** We are excited to announce that a small selection of after school clubs will be restarting after the Easter holiday. You will soon be receiving more information regarding this. These will follow government guidelines and will be limited to individual year group bubbles, to help limit cross-contamination.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*

Deputy Head

