



# Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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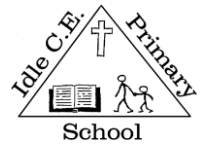
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**"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"**  
John 10 v 10

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16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope that you had a restful Easter break and were able to enjoy the sunshine. We are looking forward to this half-term and all that we have got planned in school.

**CLUBS:** We were very excited to restart our program of after-school clubs after the Easter holiday. It is great seeing children joining in with extra-curricular activities and spending time with their friends. We will keep you updated about any changes to our program of clubs and government guidelines.

**FOOTWEAR:** We are continuing to allow relaxed uniform this term. Please make sure that your child is wearing suitable, sturdy footwear to school e.g. trainers or school shoes that they can run in. Now that we are in the summer term, it is not suitable for children to wear boots.

**7 HALF-MARATHONS IN 7 DAYS:** Richard Sykes (father of two pupils in school) is attempting the incredible challenge of running 7 half-marathons in 7 days to raise money for school funds! He starts his challenge tomorrow (17<sup>th</sup> April) and will finish on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We are so grateful that he is completing this challenge to help pupils at our school. So far, he has raised an incredible £1,491! If you would like to support him with this challenge, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/idlecofeprimaryschool> All the money raised will go to school and we look forward to deciding with Mr Sykes what will best benefit all the pupils. Mr Sykes will complete his final half-marathon by completing a lap around the outside of the school. The children are looking forward to celebrating the completion of his challenge and cheering him on in their bubbles!

**KEELAN BROWN:** Another budding athlete is Keelan Brown from Year 2! He completed a 4K run and managed to raise a brilliant £440 for a local foodbank. He has very generously donated £240 to the school office to help us continue to support local families with fresh food when needed. Well done for completing your challenge Keelan!

**HOMEWORK:** Now that all children have had chance to adapt to coming back to school, homework is compulsory again, following our school's homework policy. All homework will be set and completed on Class Dojo. If you have any problems accessing this, please do let your class teacher know.

**PARENTS' EVENING:** Your child will have brought home a letter about parents' evening this week. Due to the government restrictions still in place, we are unable to hold a face-to-face parents' evening this term. So that you can still discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, we will be holding telephone appointments instead on the dates and times specified on the letter. Please make sure you return the form to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. The class teacher will ring you for a 5 minute appointment in the time slot you requested either from the school number or a withheld caller. If none of the time slots were convenient, please indicate this on the form.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*  
Deputy Head

