



# Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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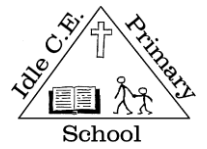
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**"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"**  
John 10 v 10

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29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

This week the children were pleased to see Mr Bowers return to school. Mr Bowers will be returning to school gradually over the next few weeks.

**PARENTS' EVENING:** Thank you for returning your parents' evening phone call slips. Calls are taking place this week and next. The class teacher will ring you for a 5 minute appointment in one of the time slots you requested either from the school number or a withheld caller.

**7 HALF-MARATHONS IN 7 DAYS:** Congratulations to Richard Sykes for successfully completing his challenge! It was wonderful for all the pupils to be able to cheer him on for his final lap around the school grounds. He has already raised an incredible £1871 for school funds which is 93% of his target. The school and Mr Sykes have already decided to spend a proportion of the money on holding a fun day for all pupils in the summer term to celebrate all the challenges that the children have overcome in the last 12 months. Thank you for all of your generous donations that has enabled this: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/idlecofeprimaryschool>  
Please look at our school website to see photos of the children celebrating the completion of the challenge.

**BUBBLE CELEBRATIONS:** Every week, each year group bubble holds a celebration assembly in the hall. This is a lovely opportunity for the classes to celebrate their achievements of the week and the gifts and talents that they are developing. Certificates of achievement are awarded by class teachers to pupils who have particularly excelled that week. At the end of each month, all the birthdays from that month are celebrated. We have enjoyed hearing about all the April birthdays this week! We look forward to being able to share these moments with you again in the future.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Thank you for following all the guidance put in place to enable the safe arrival and departure of pupils at school. We really appreciate your patience with this. Now that after-school clubs have restarted, please can you ensure that you promptly leave the school grounds to prevent delaying the start of a club outside. Please do not allow your children to play on the trim trails, as these are specifically used by separate bubbles during the school day to prevent cross-contamination. To prevent accidents and collisions, bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden in the school grounds (including younger siblings). Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**SUN PROTECTION:** Hopefully the sun will return again soon! In the warmer weather, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school and wears a sun hat. Due to allergies, children are not permitted to bring sun cream into school unless prescribed by a GP. Parents should apply cream to children before school; there are several brands available that only need to be applied once per day.

We hope you all enjoy the May bank holiday weekend and look forward to seeing all the children again on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*

# Deputy Head

