



# Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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

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21<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support. I am pleased to announce that Miss Wilbourne has been appointed as Acting Deputy Head with effect from September. Together, we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

**FUN DAY:** Congratulations to Richard Sykes for raising an incredible £2,386 for our school! We are so grateful for his efforts and thank you all for the very generous support you showed him. We have decided with Mr Sykes to spend a proportion of the money raised on holding a fun day for all the children in school. This will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July and lots of fantastic activities are already being planned!

**CLASS PHOTOS:** Class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Please make sure that your child is wearing a school jumper/cardigan on that day.

**BCFC PENALTY SHOOTOUT:** This year, the Bradford City penalty shootout will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. All children will have the opportunity to take penalties against Billy Bantam! This is held as a sponsored event with half the money raised going to school. More information and a sponsor form will be sent out after the half term holiday.

**SPORTS DAYS:** We are really looking forward to being able to hold sports days this year. We are currently planning the different races and activities that will involve all the children. The provisional dates are:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June pm – EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June am - Yrs 3&4 and pm - Yrs 5&6

Contingency if poor weather:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July am - Yrs 3&4 and pm - Yrs 5&6

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July pm – EYFS and KS1

Due to changing government guidelines, more information about parents attending etc will follow.

**CHANGING WEATHER:** With the uncertain weather, please can you make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day. We try to get the children outside as much as possible, so this is an essential item. Hopefully summer will arrive soon! Many children are now arriving at school without a water bottle. If you would like to purchase a reusable bottle from school, please send £1 in a named envelope to school.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Thank you for your cooperation with drop-off and pick-up routines. The gate is getting very congested at 8:40 every morning. To help maintain social distancing along Boothroyd Drive and on entering the school site, please try to arrive at your year group's designated time. We will be continuing with this procedure after the half-term holiday.

**Morning drop off:**

**KS1:** 8:40am = Year 2 (and siblings)    8:50am = Year 1    8:55am = EYFS

**KS2:** 8:40am = Year 6 (and siblings)    8:50am = Year 5    8:55am = Year 4    9:00am = Year 3

**Afternoon pick up:**

**KS1: 3:15pm = Year 2    3:25pm = Year 1    3:30pm = EYFS**

**KS2: 3:15pm = Year 6    3:20pm = Year 5    3:25pm = Year 4    3:30pm = Year 3**

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter,

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*  
Deputy Head

