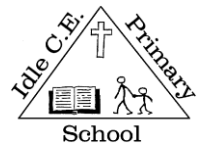




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*"Jesus came  
to give Fullness of Life"*  
John 10 v 10

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11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful half term holiday and are enjoying the warmer weather.

**FACEBOOK:** To positively promote our school to parents and the community, we are delighted to be launching a school Facebook page "Idle C.E. Primary School". This should hopefully be live now and you'll be able to easily identify the correct page as the profile picture is the school emblem. The children do so many great things in school and this will be a fantastic way of easily sharing these with you. We will use this page to share events, photos and announcements. We will only post photos of children where you have previously given parental permission for these to be shared on a website. Your child's full name will not be displayed alongside their picture. If you would prefer your child's image not to be shared on Facebook from events e.g. Sports Day, BCFC shootout etc., please contact the school office in writing. As this is a positive addition to our communication portfolio, we would ask that you keep all comments posted on the page positive. Please see our Social Networking Policy on the 'Parents' section of our website for the guidelines of using social media.

**CLASS PHOTOS:** Just a reminder that 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 and polo shirt on that day.

**BCFC PENALTY SHOOTOUT:** Our annual 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. Your child is bringing home a sponsorship form which should be returned with their name and class clearly marked at the top of the form, by next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please note that if your child does not return their form by this date then they will only be permitted to play a token part.

Each child who returns their completed sponsor sheet and payment after the event, will receive a BCFC medal.

Children who raise £10 or more receive a medal and a BCFC pump bag  
Children who raise £20 or more will receive a medal and a Bradford City football  
Children who raise £30 or more will receive a medal, a pump bag and a football.

The pupil who raises the most sponsor money will receive an autographed Bradford City football. Half of the money raised by this activity is retained by school, with the other 50% going towards Bradford City's 'Football in the Community' programme. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

**YEAR 3 PEDESTRIAN TRAINING:** On the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June, the Year 3 classes will be completing their pedestrian training. This training is provided by the council and will consist of in-class learning before putting this training into practice on the local roads near school. All children will be supervised and advised at all times and will be wearing high-vis vests. The aim of the course is to make them more confident crossing roads with an adult.

**SPORTS DAY:** We are looking forward to our Sports Days this term. Lots of different races and activities are planned that the children will enjoy participating in. Due to the uncertainties around Covid restrictions, we have made the difficult decision that parents will **not** be invited to the Sports Days this year. We realise that this will be disappointing for you but we will make sure that lots of photos of the events go on the website, Facebook and Class Dojo. Thank you for your understanding with this. Please can you ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit for their Sports Day. The dates are as follows:

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** –EYFS and KS1 pm (If poor weather, this will be delayed until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Yrs 3&4 am and Yrs 5&6 pm (If poor weather, this will be delayed until Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.)

**VIRTUAL BIG SING:** We are excited to tell you that, as a whole school we have signed up to take part in this year's Virtual Big Sing! The children will be taking part in this national event which will take place on Thursday 1st July and we will be joined by many other schools throughout the whole country. Over the next few weeks in school, the children will be learning the songs that will feature in the Virtual Big Sing. There are quite a few songs to learn and they are all fantastic! Check out Class Dojo for the list of songs if you would like to practise them at home.

**WARMER WEATHER:** Now that summer is finally here, please can you make sure that your child comes dressed appropriately for school. We try to keep learning outdoors as much as possible, so your child will need to bring a hat and a water bottle to school with them. Please also apply sun cream to your child before coming to school in the morning when required.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*  
Deputy Head

