



# 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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Dear Parents,

**BCFC PENALTY SHOOTOUT:** Thank you for all your generosity for the BCFC penalty shootout. It was a fantastic day with some very impressive goals from our pupils! Lots of money has already been raised but if you haven't brought in your donation yet, please do so by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We don't want you to miss out on getting your prizes!

**FUN DAY:** We are getting near to our fun day! Many thanks again to Richard Sykes for all the money he raised to treat our children. They really have coped incredibly well with all the changes and interruptions over this last year and we cannot wait to celebrate with them. A proportion of Richard's fundraising will be spent on this day with the rest going on something more permanent for the children. The fun day will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All children will need to come dressed in suitable sporting clothing e.g. trainers, joggers/shorts and comfortable top to enable them to participate in all the activities. We are also planning on holding a picnic for the children. To enable this, all children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on that day. If your child is eligible for free school meals or you are unable to provide them with a lunch, please do contact the school. Photos of the event will be shared on Class Dojo and the school website for you to enjoy.

**NHS BIRTHDAY:** The #NHSBigTea is being held in celebration of the NHS's birthday. We have signed up to join the national celebration of our amazing NHS staff! To help raise money for our wonderful NHS, we will be celebrating by wearing rainbow themed clothes on Wednesday, 21st July. Please can all children come to school in rainbow themed clothes and pay a voluntary donation of £1.

**SEPTEMBER:** We are very excited about the Government's announcement regarding the relaxing of bubbles. We are currently confirming our plans and will let you know our September procedures as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** From September, all children will wear full school uniform. This includes a school jumper/cardigan, a polo shirt, black/grey trousers/shorts/skirt and sensible, black school shoes. To ease with congestion on PE days, please can your child come in black/grey / navy jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers on their PE days. (For years 1 – 6 inc)

**MR BOWERS:** As you know, Mr Bowers is leaving Idle at the end of this term. Mr Bowers has taught at Idle for 26 years and has served as Head Teacher for 16 years. Throughout his time at Idle, Mr Bowers has served our local community and led our school through some incredible changes; he has encouraged the children to flourish as confident, happy and successful learners. The staff have organised a collection to get Mr Bowers a special leaving gift. If you would like to contribute, please send in any donations in an envelope labelled 'Mr Bowers' leaving fund' to the office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs R Pouncey*  
Deputy Head

