



Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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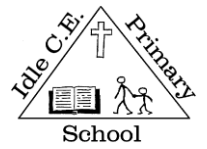
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**"Jesus came
to give Fullness of Life"**
John 10 v 10

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13th July 2021

Dear Parents,

STAFFING: As you know, Mr Bowers is leaving Idle this summer. If you would still like to contribute to his leaving gift, please send in any donations in an envelope labelled 'Mr Bowers leaving fund' by Friday 16th July. To enable a smooth transition through this period of change, Mrs Pouncey will serve as the Interim Head Teacher until a permanent Head Teacher is appointed. She will be supported by Miss Wilbourne as Acting Deputy.

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Kingham back to school this week following her maternity leave. It is great to be working alongside her again.

Mrs Horton will be leaving us on the 23rd July to start her maternity leave. We look forward to some exciting news over the summer.

We are sad to announce that Mr Kenny is leaving us this July. Mr Kenny is relocating to Lincoln and we wish him all the best for the next stage of his teaching journey.

We have two new members of staff joining the school this September. Miss Townend will be covering Mrs Horton's maternity leave and Mrs Rosser will be teaching in Key Stage One. Mr Gallagher has been working in Year 3 this year and will be staying with us in Key Stage 2 in September.

More information about individual class teachers will be sent with your child's end of year report that you will be receiving at the end of the week. Your child will have the chance to meet their new teacher next week.

READING BOOKS: We are holding a book amnesty – please can all school reading books be returned by Friday 16th July! Thank you.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: You can take part in the Summer Reading Challenge by visiting your local library. To participate, you can read ANY library books you like. Children who join will receive a Wild World Heroes kit bag, complete with reading poster to record the books read, stickers and bookmark, and will be awarded a Wild World Heroes Certificate and Medal in September. We can't wait to find out what you've been reading! For more information, please visit: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

BCFC PENALTY SHOOTOUT: Thank you for all your generous donations! We are pleased to announce that an incredible £8731.28 has been raised with half of that amount going to school funds. That is amazing! Prizes will be given out in the final week of term.

NEXT WEEK: It's arts week! All children will be completing creative activities on the theme of nature.

Tuesday – Fun Day: Thanks to the amazing fundraising by Mr Sykes! Please come dressed in sports clothing e.g. trainers, joggers/shorts and comfortable top. You will also need a packed lunch for the school picnic. If your child is eligible for free school meals or you are unable to provide them with a lunch, please do contact the school by this Friday so we know the numbers of packed lunches to make up.

Wednesday – NHS Day: Please can all children come to school in rainbow themed clothes and pay a voluntary donation of £1.

Thursday – Ice Cream Van Day! No special clothes or money required! Let's just hope for sunshine.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey
Deputy Head

