



Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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

Newsletter 6

20th October 2021

Dear Parents,

As we come towards the end of this half term, I would like to thank you on behalf of all the staff for your support. We hope that you all have a lovely break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st November.

Harvest: We are greatly looking forward to our Harvest Festival in school tomorrow! Look at your Class Dojo page to see an example of one of our songs!

Thank you for all the generous donations for our harvest food appeal to support school families and local foodbanks. These really will make a huge difference. If you wish to donate any non-perishable goods (e.g. tins, rice, pasta, cereal, biscuits etc) before the holiday, please bring these to the office.

Morrisons Good to Grow: It's double points until October 24th for our school's 'Good to Grow' campaign! There's not long to go and we're very excited about the gardening equipment we can get!

Individual photographs: Individual pupil photographs will be happening in school on **Monday 8th November**. These will be just of individual pupils and will not include siblings within school.

School carpark: Just a reminder that the pedestrian gate in the middle of the KS2 carpark is now being opened to help you arrive and leave safely this way. Please can all parents and pupils refrain from walking across the KS2 carpark and stay on the walkways for your safety.

Admission to EYFS September 2022: Parents of children who are eligible to start EYFS in **September 2022** (next September) are required to complete the Supplementary Information Form so that we know you have a child for admission, including if you already have a child in school. These need to be completed in addition to the Local Authority online Common Application Form. For more information, please see the admissions policy and applications section of our school website (under About Us). Please see the end of this letter for information about our Open Morning for Reception Places.

Holidays in term time: We are noticing an increasing number of absence request forms for holidays during term time. Due to Covid, children have missed so much core learning that school attendance is all the more important. Please try not to remove your child from school as their education will be negatively impacted.

Bonfire Night: Bonfire night is always an exciting time of year! After the holiday, children in school will be learning about the importance of being safe around fireworks and bonfires, as well as being able to enjoy them. Please can you reiterate this message at home. Thank you.

Book bags etc: Book bags, pump bags and water bottles for EYFS & KS1 can now be purchased on ParentPay.

Y6 Secondary Applications: Just a reminder that Year 6 secondary school online applications need to be received by Bradford Admissions by 31st October. If you have any difficulty completing your form, please



contact school before the half-term holiday. You can apply on the website [https://oneonline.bradford.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en](https://oneonline.bradford.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

Next half term: It has been lovely to see the children enjoying lunch-time clubs and being able to play with different year groups. We are looking forward to after-school clubs starting after the holiday and enjoying more school visitors. In December, we are hoping to be able to hold “Carols and Celebrations” for each class to showcase their carol singing and celebrate their achievements with you. We will be following the latest government guidance on this nearer the time, but we are planning on being able to invite parents into school for these events. We will keep you posted!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Pouncey

Interim Head



Idle C of E Primary School Open Morning 2021

The children, staff and governors of Idle C of E Primary School warmly invite you to attend our Open Morning for Reception Places for September 2022 on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 9.30am

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