



Idle Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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**"Jesus came
to give fullness of life"**
John 10v10

Year 4R Linking Schools

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Idle CE Primary School, we are proud to be part of the Linking Schools Network. Linking Schools allows children and young people to feel connected to those around them, develop a sense of belonging to their local, national and global communities and take action to create welcoming, kind and connected communities.

Year 4 pupils at Idle CE are linked with the Year 4 pupils at Iqra Academy in Bradford. We have already done some work around this in class, and we have sent some work about ourselves, our class and the school to the pupils at Iqra, however, the most important and exciting part of Linking Schools is yet to come!

On **Tuesday 30th April**, pupils in **4R** will be visiting Iqra Academy for the day, where they will get the opportunity to meet the pupils and staff at Iqra and work collaboratively with them. On **Tuesday 7th May** pupils from Iqra Academy will then visit Idle CE to continue to build connections with our pupils. This is a great opportunity for the children to meet new peers, explore a new school and take part in fun games.

When visiting Iqra, **your child will need to wear their full school uniform on the day of their** and take a small ruck-sack containing a **packed lunch and a drink** (which should be in a carton or plastic container – no glass bottles please). An extra drink and a mid-morning snack should also be included. On the day of the visit to Iqra Academy, we will be leaving travelling by coach at, departing from Idle CE at 9.30am and setting off back to school at 2.00pm, with children arriving back at Idle CE in time to be picked up as usual at 3.30pm. Parents will be informed if there are any delays due to unforeseen circumstances upon our return journey.

To help with the cost of transport, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 per pupil. There is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will be omitted from the visit, however if sufficient contributions are not received, the visit may have to be cancelled. Payments will be payable via Parent Pay. **We also require you to give consent on Parent Pay for your child to be off the school premises.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform staff and provide any medication with our usual form. If you need a medical form, please collect this from the office before the day of the trip. If your child currently uses any medication in school, such as an inhaler, then we will take this with us on the trip, following your instructions on the medical form you will have already completed.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Rhodes

4R Class Teacher

