

# Imperial Avenue Infant School

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## Newsletter — August and September 2025

### Welcome and welcome back

Welcome to our new children and parents who are starting at Imperial, we are looking forward to working with you.

Welcome back to school everyone else, we have really missed being in school but as a staff we have all had a nice well deserved break and we are recharged ready for this term.

Staff have been in over the summer getting all the classrooms sorted and refining the curriculum for the coming year. We have half termly parent meetings so staff can share what the children will be learning, how this builds on what they have learnt so far and how you can support your child at home.

The dates for this half term's meetings will be at the end of the newsletter.

Welcome back Miss March, we have missed you, but we know you have had a great maternity leave.

### Uniform

All children should wear a uniform in school. Our uniform consists of white blouse, t-shirt or shirt, black or grey trousers and skirts, royal blue jumpers, cardigans or fleeces. Black shoes or trainers—we request that shoes or trainers are Velcro, buckles or slip on unless your child can tie a shoe lace.

Uniform can be purchased from all supermarkets but we do have some uniform for sale in the office which has the school name on it, this stock is getting low and we will not be ordering anymore once it has gone. If required please contact the office to order and arrange collection.

Please look on the website for what we have for sale and the prices.

**Book bags** are for sale and need to be purchased through the ParentPay app—see below how to download.

Second hand uniform is also available at 50p per item from the school office. Cash only.

**All school uniform needs to be clearly named so it can be returned should it get misplaced.**

**Name Labels**—We have signed up with 'Stikins' to provide name labels.

Please visit our website or [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) and quote our fundraising. Number 10472 on your orders.

### ParentPay

If your child is new to school then a ParentPay account will be required to purchase and pay for things throughout the year.

A letter will be sent out to you in the first week of school, but only if you have **not got an account.**

We are a cashless school, the only time we collect cash is when we are fundraising for charities or for a school project. Once you receive your letter please set up an account as soon as possible. If you are struggling to do this then please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

### Reach more parents—Weduc app

**This is a must** as this is how we communicate everything to you as parents so please sign up to our Reach more parents—Weduc app.

It is super easy to use on your phone and you can set notifications too.

It has many features such as diary, newsfeed, notices, reporting absence and updating contact details.

You can also communicate with the office through the message service, as they will do to you, and you can let the school know why your child is absent from school through the app too.

If you are new to school you should have already had an email sent via Weduc requesting you to sign up and providing you with login details.

If you are struggling with this, then please come to the school office who will try and support you.

### Health and safety information—Bikes and scooters

**They are not to be ridden on school property for health and safety reasons and staff will ask you and your child to walk their bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds.**

If they are asked several times then children riding them will be asked to leave them at home.

Please remember that scooters **must not** be left in the bike shed as there are two scooter racks located near to the main playground.

### PE timings and kits

Week beginning 26th August you will receive a message via Weduc to tell you which two days PE sessions will be taking place for your child's class and PE will start week beginning 1st September.

All children will need to bring a PE kit into school.

We highly recommend that a track suit is included in this as where possible, PE sessions will take place outside.

PE kits consist of trainers, t-shirt, shorts and/or tracksuit.

All clearly named please so we can return it to your child should it get mislaid.

### **Family Learning**

Curriculum meetings with class teachers	DSP—Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in hall Year 2—Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in the hall Year 1 - Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 8.50am in the hall Reception - Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in the hall
Head teacher coffee morning with Miss Smith	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in the hall
Oracy—Year 2 & Year 1 with Mrs Bisiker	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in the hall
SEND coffee morning with Mrs Malin and Mrs Woolman	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2025, 8.50am in the hall
Phonics and reading in Year 1 with Miss Unwin	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025, 8.50am in the hall
Reception—Learning through play with Mrs Powell	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2025, 8.50am in the hall
KS1 teachers	Art/DT galleries in class TBC

### **Autumn Term 1—After School clubs**

Cooking for Year 2 & Year 1—runs every Monday for 6 weeks only  
Read a Story with a Craft for Year 2 & Year 1—runs every Wednesday for 6 weeks only

Both Clubs runs from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

This has already been posted on Weduc in the Forms section, so if you wish to put your child's name forward please complete. Deadline to submit the form will be 12.00pm on Monday 1st September 2025.

You will only receive a Weduc message from us if your child has been successful.  
Each Club costs £9 (£1.50 per week) and this has to be paid in full, in advance and in cash at the school office.

### **Other Important dates for this half term**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September—Jeans for Genes day —£1 donation for charity if able to  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September—Harvest Festival 9.15am at Holy Apostles, parents welcome but allow children to be seated first

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October—Parents evening full details will be sent via Reach more Parents app

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October—Non uniform day—£1 donation if able to

**This half term finishes on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Half term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**October inclusive. School reopens Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025**