



Imperial Avenue

Infant School

Working Together to Achieve Success



Newsletter— July 2025

July 2025 has arrived and we have just over a week left of school for this academic year. Where has it gone?

It is sad because we have to say good bye and good luck to our year 2 children but we know they will enjoy the next adventure of their school education and we will still keep in touch and check in!

I want to start by saying a huge thank-you to all of you within the school community for all your continued support and hard work.

We hope that everyone enjoys a break over the summer holidays and we will see you soon and we will keep you updated of any important information through Weduc.

A Special Thank you

I want to thank all my staff for working so hard and making sure our school runs smoothly and our children get a great education and are nurtured by all. I am blessed to have such a dedicated and hard working staff.

Sad News—Staff Leaving

It is with a sad heart that we say good bye to Mrs Partridge as she is moving to a new school nearer to where she lives , She has worked at Imperial for 20 years and she will be greatly missed but we are very grateful for all her hard work and for how brilliantly she has supported the school in our journey.

Miss Swain will also be on maternity leave when we return and we cannot wait to meet the baby!

We will also be saying good bye to Miss Minshall as she is going on to study a masters degree and Miss Newbrooks who is starting her teacher training so you never know we may see her again in the future.

New Staff

We would like to welcome Miss Sajid who will be teaching in Year 1 and Miss Grimsley who will be teaching in Year 2 covering Miss Swain's maternity leave.

Welcome to the Imperial Team.

Summer Read challenge

The summer is coming! We know that reading is key to supporting vocabulary development and the more vocabulary a child has before the age of 5 supports their growth and development through life. So a fun and exciting way is to join the reading challenge.

Let your creativity grow this summer with the 2025 summer reading challenge
Let your imagination grow this summer with the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden. The free reading challenge will begin in Leicester libraries on Saturday 28 June and run until Sunday 14 September.

In the meantime keep visiting your local library, borrowing books and reading!
More info is on the Leicester City website

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-community/libraries-and-community-centres/libraries/children-and-young-people/summer-reading-challenge/>

Uniform

From the start of the new academic year we would expect all children in school to wear uniform and this can be purchased from any shop. The school colour for jumpers/ cardigans is Royal Blue.

We do have limited stock of uniform items such as sweatshirts, cardigans, T-shirts, fleeces, PE kits, PE bags and these can be purchased from the school office. You can also view these, and the current price list, on our website.

We also have a selection of second hand uniform and this is 50p an item and available to view and purchase at our school office.

We also sell school bookbags at a cost of £4.60. These can be purchased through ParentPay. New starters are able to purchase at the school office by paying cash

First day of the new academic year

On the first day of term, Tuesday 26th August 2025, pupils should come to the playground at 8.45am nearest the Hall, school officially starts at 8.50am.

If you are unsure please find a member of SLT on the playground and they will help direct you.

But please try to remember your child's teacher's name or bring the letter from their report.

Summer Fair

We raised an amazing £1062.20—thank you to everyone!

Cystic Fibrosis day

This is year on **Friday 13th June 2025** we celebrated Cystic Fibrosis Day by wearing something yellow. As a school we collected a total of £141.20.

Thank you for supporting this important charity.

Important dates for you diary

Wednesday 2nd July—Year 2 Transition Day Junior children only. All Year 2 children are to go to their new school and spend the day there. You are responsible for taking your child and collecting them at the end of the day
(we will provide a packed lunch for your child on this day)

Wednesday 2nd July—internal transition day where children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will meet their new teacher

Wednesday 9th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly 10.00am & 02.00pm
£1.00 per ticket with a maximum of two per child

Wednesday 9th July—Reception Film night and Year 1 film night 03.15pm to 04.15pm
£1.00 per ticket

Wednesday 9th July—Year 2 Leavers Silent Disco 03.15pm to 04.15pm
£1.00 per ticket and £1.00 for tuck (payable in advance)

Wednesday 9th July—Reception Movie Night 03.15pm to 04.15pm
£1.00 per ticket and £1.00 for a drink and popcorn (payable in advance)

Friday 11th July 2025—Non Uniform day—£1.00 contribution

School closes on Friday 11th July 2025 at 3.15pm

Please find attached the 2025-2026 academic year calendar.

On this you will find all holidays and school inset days so you can plan any holidays around these date

We welcome you back and the new Academic year starts on Tuesday 26th August 2025