

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Working Together to Achieve Success

Newsletter— October 2025

The children are fully into the swing of the school routine now and all happy and smiling whilst learning.

Please come and speak to us, I am often on the playground in the morning or afternoon. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents evening

Appointment times have been uploaded to the cloud for you to book on to—this is done through the Weduc app. On the Weduc menu you will see 'The Hub' and from here you click on the Parents Evening tab.

Please book an appointment as it is very important we share information to best support your child. School and home working together is key to success. If you are having trouble booking an appointment please go to the school office.

Parent Governor vacancy

Welcome to Our New Parent Governor!

We're happy to let you know that we have a new parent governor joining our school's governing board! Please join us in welcoming Dr Datta to the role.

Dr Datta is a parent to one of our new reception children. Dr Datta will be helping to represent the views of parents and support the ongoing development of our school.

We're really pleased to have her on board.

Thanks for your continued support!

Reachmore parents (Weduc)

Please download this app as this is our communication tool for parents. We post lots of things about events, learning and achievements on a weekly basis and class teachers often post things about their class including pictures.

This is also how we send school letters and how you book parents evening. If you are having problems in setting up the app, please come to the school office and we can help you with this.

ParentPay

All parents of children who are new to school will have received a letter asking them to activate their ParentPay account.

This is very important and we ask that you do this as soon as possible. We use ParentPay to pay for things such as school book bags, trips etc. If you are having trouble setting this up then please go to the school office and someone will help you.

School Dinners

As a school we have a great catering company providing cooked school meals for all children. The meals are freshly cooked daily and are made from scratch. We cater for most dietary requirements. Our menu can be found on our website. All children in Infant school receive a free school dinner if they want one. You can swap between school dinners and packed lunches as long as your child selects the meal correctly in the morning.

Packed lunches

We ask that these are healthy and consist of a sandwich or cracker or wraps, some fruit or vegetables. You can include a packet of crisps, a yoghurt and a biscuit bar. It does not need to be huge and can sometimes seem too much for them if they feel they have to eat it all.

No chocolate, fizzy drinks, nuts or anything that contains nuts.

Please see examples below.



Year 2 Applications for Junior school

Closing date for applications is the 15th January 2026.

If you live in Leicestershire then you need to apply to the county.

If you need help with your application then the Choice Advice Service (CAS) Leicester is an independent service that offers free, confidential and impartial information about the admissions process, supports parents and carers to complete the application process and provides information and advice on the appeals process.

Please follow the link below for more information

[Applying for School – Choice Advice Service](#)

Tel: 0116 482 0862

Email: info@choiceadvice.org.uk

School Website

www.imperialavenue.leicester.sch.uk

Our school website has lots of useful information for our parents, carers and children.

Please take a look to see what there is on there. You will find information about admissions, ParentPay, term dates, school policies, school prospectus, curriculum, school meals, school uniform, fundraising etc.

Jeans for Genes day

A huge thank you. We raised £179.04 for the Jeans for Genes charity. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Collecting Children

Only people who are on your child's contact list will be able to collect your child. This is due to safeguarding your children. If you have someone collecting who doesn't normally, then let the person collecting know the password on your child's file.

If you have forgotten what this is then please contact the school office who can remind you. If we are ever unsure then we will phone to check.

Autumn Term 2—After School clubs

Gym Apparatus for Year 2 & Year 1—runs every Monday for **6 weeks only** - £9

Christmas Art for Year 2 & Year 1—runs every Tuesday for **6 weeks only** - £9

Mini Games Year 2 —runs every Wednesday for 6 weeks only—**Free of charge**

All Autumn Term 2 Clubs start from week commencing Monday 3rd November 2025 and run from 3.20pm to 4.20pm—one club each week for 6 weeks only. These will be posted on Weduc in the Forms section for you to complete. Keep your eyes out for this. 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.

Family Learning

Date	Course	Where and time
Wednesday, 1st October 2025	Year 1 Parents Meeting Phonics and Reading in with Miss Unwin and then watch a session in your child's class	Main Hall 8.50am
Tuesday, 7th October 2025	Reception Parents Meeting Learning through play with Mrs Powell	Main hall 8.50am
Monday, 13th October 2025	Year 2 Australasia Class Parent Geography visit	Classroom 2.50pm
Tuesday, 14th October 2025	Year 2 Africa Class Parent Geography visit	Classroom 2.50pm
Wednesday, 15th October 2025	Year 2 South America Class Parent Geography visit	Classroom 2.50pm
Wednesday, 29th October 2025	Year 2 Parent meeting	Main hall 8.50am
Thursday, 30th October 2025	Year 1 Parent meeting	Main hall 8.50am
Friday, 31st October 2025	Reception Parent meeting	Main hall 8.50am

Book Bags—£5.00

You may have seen from a recent Weduc post that we have sold out of Book Bags. These have been reordered and when received we will send another message via Weduc so please keep your eyes out. To purchase a book bag you have to do this through ParentPay and the cost is £5.00. so make sure you have set up your account.

BAG 2 SCHOOL—Fundraising for School

We have teamed up with Bag2School. They are a company who specialise in the reuse and recycling of second hand clothing. We have arranged for a collection from our school on **Thursday 13th November at 9.00am**

All bags are weighed and we will be paid for the total weight collected.

The more we collect the greater the benefit to our school.

Please let us have your unwanted items:

All types of clothing, paired shoes/boots/wellies, handbags, belts and accessories (no work wear, duvets or pieces of fabric).

Items can be put in bags and either brought to the school office or given to the class teacher.

Take this opportunity to have a good clear out and make way for your winter wardrobe!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Closing of gates

Please note that the school gate on Braunstone Avenue will be locked at 3.35pm every day along with the side gate leading into the playground from the Imperial Avenue entrance.

Once you have collected your child/ren please can you leave the school grounds. This is for security and health and safety reasons.

Outdoor play equipment

The outdoor play equipment is for the use of our children only. This equipment is age appropriate and is not recommended for children older than our own pupils.

Older children using it may lead to them hurting themselves and will also have an impact on the wear and tear of the equipment.

The equipment cost us a lot of money. We also have to carry out annual maintenance and necessary repairs.

There is a park opposite our school, with a variety of age appropriate play equipment. If you want your child to have some exercise then this is a lovely park to be able to do this in. Thank you.

First Aid—email notifications

Some of you may be aware that we have a new system for recording accidents. When a child has had an accident, the staff member dealing with it will record this onto a portal. This will then generate an email to the parent—this goes to the person who you nominated as first primary contact for your child. Due to the pupil record system, we cannot email this report to more than one person.

Bikes and Scooters

Please remember it is only for bikes and scooters, unfortunately there is not enough room for push chairs and adult bikes. There is the bike shelter near the main school office and a blue scooter park near the playground. All bikes and scooters are left at owners own risk.

Thank you.

PE

Reminder that your child needs a PE kit in school. This is a t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit and plimsolls or trainers. **All clearly labelled with your child's name** in case things go missing. **We will continue doing outdoor PE unless it is raining so warm PE clothes are essential**

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd October 2025—school meal taster day. All children will be given an opportunity to have a school meal on this day. The menu for the day has already been sent out but as a reminder we are having Pork Sausage and Quorn Sausage

Wednesday 15th October 2025— Parents evening in school, times booked through Weduc

Thursday 16th October 2025—Non-uniform day—Your child can come dressed in clothes of their own choice for a donation of £1

October half term—school will be closed on Friday 17th October to Friday 24th - children return on Monday 27th October 2025

Monday 27th October 2025—the new school winter menu starts—copies attached

Thursday 30th October—Year 2 Halloween Silent Disco , Year 1 Movie Night & Reception

Movie Night—This will take place 3.20pm to 4.20pm. Tickets will be available for £1 and tuck for an additional £1. Payment in cash at the School Office.

Tuesday 11th November 2025—Our school photographer, Horizon, will be coming into school to take both Individual and sibling photos. If you wish younger/older brothers or sisters to have a sibling photo group photo please come to school at 8.30am.

You will need to wait patiently outside the school hall. Please note that prams/pushchairs will not be allowed inside the building.