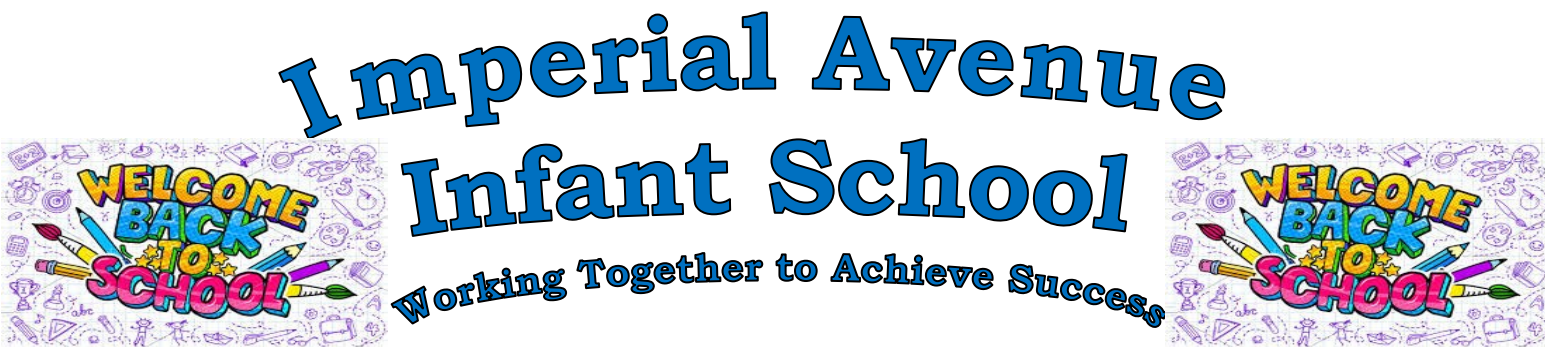




Newsletter — August and September 2026

Welcome and welcome back

A very warm welcome to all our children and families as we begin another exciting school year at Imperial.

I hope everyone has enjoyed a well-deserved break and is feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. We are particularly delighted to welcome back Miss Swain, and I am also very pleased to welcome Miss Burrows to our Imperial team. We are looking forward to everything the new school year will bring.

As always, we have high expectations for our children, and this starts from the moment they arrive at the school each morning. Good attendance and punctuality are incredibly important. Being in school every day, arriving on time and being ready to learn gives children the very best opportunity to succeed. We ask all families to support us by ensuring that children arrive promptly and attend school regularly.

A reminder too about our uniform expectations. We are proud of how smart our children look, and we ask that all children come to school in the correct school uniform each day. Please ensure that uniform is clean, appropriate and clearly named. Shoes should also be suitable for school. Your support with this helps us to maintain high standards and ensures that our children start each day feeling ready and prepared to learn.

There is lots to look forward to this year. Staff have been busy preparing classrooms, planning exciting learning opportunities and making sure we are ready to give every child the very best possible start.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am looking forward to working with you all and to seeing our children flourish throughout the year.

Welcome back, everyone — let's make it a fantastic year!

BAG 2 SCHOOL—Fundraising for School

Bag2School are a company who specialise in the reuse and recycling of second hand clothing.

We have arranged for a collection from our school on:

Wednesday 14th October 2026

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

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

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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 cannot find this please let us know and we will resend.

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

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**. Please set this up as soon as possible.

We are a cashless school, the only time we collect cash is when we are fundraising for the school, 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.

Uniform & Book Bags

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 you want to see what stock we have available then please call in at the school office.

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.

Please look on the website for what we have for sale and prices.
Book bags are for sale and need to be purchased through the ParentPay app. Book bags are currently £5.00 each.

STIKINS Name Labels

We are signed up with 'Stikins', a company who provides personalised school name labels for clothes.

To order please visit our school website or <https://www.stikins.co.uk/fundraising> and quote our fundraising Number **10472** on your orders. We earn 30% commission on each order placed which goes towards our fundraising funds.

PE timings and PE Kits

Week beginning 24th 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. You can order labels through Stikins.

Autumn Term 1—After School clubs

Please keep your eyes peeled on WEDUC for any upcoming after school clubs. We will send you a message via the Reach More Parents (WEDUC) App when they go live—this is how you register your interest for your child.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 14th October 2026. More information on how to book will be sent out via the Reach more parents (WEDUC) app nearer the time.

Times are on a first come first served basis so please keep your eye out for a message via Weduc telling you that bookings have gone live.

Children with SEND needs will be contacted separately by the class teacher and offered an appointment so please do not book through the normal route.

Health and safety information

Outdoor Play Equipment

Once you have collected your child at the end of the school day, we would kindly ask that you leave site immediately. Please do not let your child play on the outdoor play equipment. This equipment is for their use during the school day, not before school or after school.

The equipment cost the school a lot of money and we have to ensure that this is inspected and serviced on an annual basis. It is also very important that you do not let older siblings play on the equipment as the equipment is age related and is not designed for children of an older age. We have some lovely local parks that you can take your child to. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

School Website

Our school website www.imperialavenue.leicester.sch.uk contains lots of important information about our school including a variety of policies, parent leaflets, free meals, safeguarding etc.

Please take time to have a look and make yourself familiar with what it on there.

Fullhurst Avenue entrance

School Opening/Closing Times

Please note that our school gate on Fullhurst Avenue is opened at 8.15am until 9.05am and then reopened at 3.10pm and locked at 3.30pm promptly.

If you are still on the school grounds you will then have to leave via the Imperial Avenue pedestrian entrance.

Other Important dates for this half term

Friday 18th September—Jeans for Genes day —£1.00 donation for charity

Friday 18th September—Harvest Festival at Holy Apostles—more details to follow

Wednesday 14th October— Bag 2 school collection deadline 9.00am

Wednesday 14th October—Parents evening full details will be sent via Reach more Parents app

Thursday 15th October—Non uniform day—£1.00 donation

This half term finishes on Thursday 15th October

Half term is Friday 16th October to Friday 23rd 2026 October inclusive

School reopens Monday 26th October 2026

**Attached to this newsletter is the Academic Year 2026-2027 term dates—
please remember all holidays must be taken during school holidays otherwise you may be fined by
the local authority**