



Imperial Avenue Infant School
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Dear Parents/Carers

NEW WASTE REGULATIONS

I hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to inform you of a new change in waste management regulations that will impact how packed lunch items are handled at school.

Due to recent updates in environmental and waste disposal regulations across the country, we are no longer able to accept or dispose of packed lunch waste on school grounds.

From the 1st April 2025, children who bring packed lunches will need to take any leftover food, packaging, and other waste items home with them at the end of the school day. This change is part of our commitment to complying with the updated regulations and promoting sustainability. We understand that this may require some adjustments, but we believe it is an important step toward reducing our environmental impact.

To help with this transition, we kindly ask that you:

- Pack items in reusable containers where possible to minimize single-use packaging
- Ensure your child has a way to bring home any waste or leftovers, such as a small reusable bag or a container for disposal

We appreciate your support and understanding as we work together to adapt to these new regulations. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create a more sustainable school environment.

For your information, this new legislation will also roll out to households from 31st March 2026.

Yours sincerely

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