



Imperial Avenue Infant School



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Newsletter— January 2025

Welcome back to school it is officially 2025!!

We would like to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. We hope you have had a relaxing school holiday and have been able to spend time with your family and friends.

There is lots of great things happening over the Spring term and staff have been planning lessons to support your child's learning. Keep reading for more information.

Fund Raising in December

We are fundraising so that we can continue to improve areas of the school and not have an impact on the budget needed for educational purposes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christmas Fair including Raffle & Santa —£1489.38

My School Printing — £272.17

Non Uniform day — £119.71

Reception Nativity/ Nursery Carol Singing, SEND unit & DSP Play & Crafts — £165

Bags2Schools — £69.22

Fundraising for Charities

Save the Children on Christmas Jumper day — £154.50

Children in Need—£211.05

Family Learning January, February and March

Wednesday 22nd January—12th February 4 weeks 2.15pm –3.10pm	Reception Maths course	Reception—no younger siblings allowed	Ran by Adult learning In the dining room
Tuesday 21st January 9.30am	Parent carer forum coffee morning with Sue Rigby a parent carer forum representative	All parents	Library 9.30am
Wednesday 5th February and Wednesday 12th February 1pm—3pm	Family wellbeing and mindfulness sessions	All parents—no younger siblings allowed	Ran by Adult learning In the dining room
Thursday 30th January 8.45am -9.30am	Head teacher coffee morning come for a chat, ask questions or to just socialise.	All year groups	Ran by head teacher in the library
Wednesday 5th March to Wednesday 6th April 2025	English for parents Stage 1	All parents—no younger siblings allowed	Ran by Adult learning

Uniform—Stikins Name Labels – help to keep your child’s belongings safe

We are constantly getting uniform in lost property with no names this is how to fix it and not keep buying new things when they are lost

Named uniform is the easiest way of getting it returned to your child without delay. We ask that all items of clothing including PE kit are clearly labelled. We have teamed up with Stikins which are easy to apply. The easiest way to place an order is online www.stikins.co.uk. We have also set up a link on the school website. If you use the link on the school uniform page, the school’s code is automatically filled in for you. Whatever way you order please remember to quote our fundraising number 10472. Never lose your child’s belongings again!

Parents evening

Parents’ evening is taking place on Wednesday 5th February 2025. Appointment times are uploaded to the cloud for your 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. This will go live for you to book from Monday 13th January 2024.

Children who are on the SEND register will not need to attend the whole school parents evening , your child's class teacher will arrange a separate longer meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child’s learning and their targets for you to support your child at home.

School admissions

First time admission to school and Infant to Junior transfer

The deadline for applying for a place for your child is midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2025. I know you may think there is plenty of time left to apply but if you have not done so already please apply for a school place now.

If you would like help with completing the online form for a school place for your child you can contact a Choice Advice Officer between the hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Contact can be made either by telephoning 0116 482 0862 or by email to info@choiceadvice.org.uk

Contact the school admissions service if you have any other queries by ringing them on: 0116 454 1009 (option 1) - phone lines are open Monday to Friday - 9.30am till 3.00pm.

Email : admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk

Remember—if you miss the deadline, or do not complete the admission form, you will not get a choice of school for your child as this be will allocated by admissions.

After School Clubs—Spring Term 1 from 3.15pm –4.15pm

Monday Clubs from 13th January for 5 weeks

**Tuesday Clubs from 7th January, Wednesday Clubs from 8th January
& Thursday Club from 9th January—all these Clubs run for 6 weeks**

All places have been allocated for the after school clubs. If you have not heard from us, then on this occasion your child has not got a place.

The Spring Term 1 after school clubs are as follows:

Monday — Year 1 and 2 Cooking club, Reception Cooking club & Year 1 Martial Arts

Tuesday — Year 1 and 2 Story with a Craft club and Year 2 Dance club

Wednesday — Year 1 and 2 Board Game club and Reception Cheerleading

Thursday — Reception Story with a Craft club

National Child Measurement Programme

Also known as the School Height and Weight Checks, is a mandated annual programme delivered by local authority NHS, which involves measuring the height and weight of all school children in Reception. This has been booked in to take place in school on **Tuesday 21st January 2025**.

Parents and carers of all children eligible for measurement will already have received a letter via Weduc to inform them of the programme. If you did not want your child to take part in the programme you had to withdraw consent, the deadline for which was **Sunday 29th December 2024**.

If you missed this deadline and wish to withdraw please contact the team regarding your choice. Email them direct on lpt.ncmpprogramme@nhs.net

Menus from Around the World Week

Monday 27th January to Friday 31st January

Every day this week we will be offering our children a different themed menu to taste:

Monday—Italian

Tuesday—Jamaican

Wednesday –Chinese

Thursday –Indian

Friday—British

Menus are attached to this Newsletter

Important dates for you diary this term

School reopens Tuesday 7th January 2025 for all pupils

Wednesday January 8th—Year 2 Parent meeting 8.45am in the school hall

Thursday January 9th—Year 1 parent meeting 8.45am in the school hall

Friday January 10th—Reception parent meeting 8.45am in the school hall

Tuesday 14th January SEND parent meeting 9.00am in the school hall

Thursday 16th January — School Dinner Taster Day,

Tuesday January 21st—Parent/Carer forum coffee morning in the library 9.30am

Thursday January 30th—Internet Safety Parent meeting 8.45am in the school hall

Wednesday February 5th —Parents Evening—Appointments will go live on School Cloud on Monday 13th January 2025

Friday 14th February—Non uniform day, food bank donation— non perishable foods such as tinned veg/meat/fruit, pasta, rice, cereals etc