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NOTICE BOARD

New Staff Onboard

We are pleased to inform you that we have recently welcomed a new member to our school community:

Mr Mogantheren A/L Bhaskaran (Mathematics Teacher)

School Jacket

In February 2025, we officially launched Imperial's school jacket. We would like to remind all parents that <u>starting August</u> 2025, students will only be allowed to wear the official Imperial jacket. Other forms of jackets will not be permitted.

Please be informed that students who placed their orders earlier may collect their jackets from the school bookstore starting 20 May 2025 (Tuesday).

Coffee Morning - 14 June 2025 (Sat)

Register your attendance by scanning the QR code below:



Proper School Attire Required

Please be reminded that all students must be in their proper school uniform every day. PE attire is only permitted on days when students have PE lessons or CCA activities. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain discipline and school pride.



NURTURING INDEPENDENCE

As parents and educators, we all want the same thing - for our children to be happy, confident, and successful. It's natural to want to protect them from hardship, to lend a hand when they struggle, and to smooth the path ahead. But sometimes, without realising it, our desire to help can get in the way of their growth.

When children are constantly assisted, praised for minimal effort, or shielded from every difficulty, they may begin to rely too heavily on the support around them. Over time, this can affect their ability to solve problems, persevere through challenges, or take ownership of their actions.

At school, we've seen how even very capable students can become overly dependent - hesitating to try without reassurance, giving up when tasks become difficult, or expecting others to step in. This isn't a reflection of their intelligence, but rather of how they've been conditioned to respond to challenges.

True confidence and resilience come not from being protected at every step, but from being guided to take those steps on their own. It's in making mistakes, learning from them, and trying again that children develop the grit and independence they need to face the real world.



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This doesn't mean stepping away entirely. It means choosing when to step back and when to step in. It means encouraging responsibility in small, everyday things - packing their own bags, completing their work on time, handling disappointment with maturity. These moments prepare them for the bigger responsibilities of life.

Let us work together to raise children who are not only well-loved, but also well-equipped. Children who are not afraid to fall, because they have been taught how to rise.

Together, we can help our children grow into capable, grounded individuals - ready for the world that awaits them.

Tips to Promote Healthy Independence

Give children space to explore



Experience is the best teacher. Give kids space to explore, experiment, make mistakes and find out ways to handle situations differently on their own.



Offer choices to children

Involve children in household work



Give your child the freedom of choices and add ceiling guidelines. It helps in instilling a sense of responsibility and honour boundaries.



Assign age-appropriate household work to develop a sense of responsibility. Praise your child for their efforts; also praise them on work completion.

Engage them in outdoor activities



Encourage unstructured playtime outside the house or in parks, and ensure road and pedestrian safety rules have been imparted.

Encourage open communication



Affirmative dialogues can instil confidence in your child in dealing with real-time situations independently.



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SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY



At Imperial International School, the safety and well-being of our students and staff remain a top priority. We believe that a safe learning environment is fundamental to effective education, and we are committed to ensuring that everyone on campus is well-prepared in the event of an emergency.

As part of this commitment, we recently conducted a full-scale fire drill involving all students and staff. The exercise was carried out smoothly and efficiently, with everyone evacuating the premises promptly and assembling at the designated safety points. Teachers and emergency personnel guided students with calm professionalism, and all procedures were reviewed to ensure continuous improvement.

Regular safety drills such as this are more than just routine—they are vital in training our school community to respond quickly and responsibly in unexpected situations. Through these efforts, we aim to instil confidence and awareness, creating a secure and responsive school culture.

Safety isn't just a policy-it's a practice. And at Imperial, it's a priority we take seriously.



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IMPORTANT DATES



29 May 2025 - 10 June 2025 Year-End Examination

2 June 2025 (Monday) - Public Holiday Birthday of His Majesty, Yang Di-Pertuan Agong

6 June 2025 (Friday) School as usual

7 June 2025 (Saturday) - Public Holiday Hari Raya Haji

14 June 2025 - 22 June 2025 Mid-Term Holiday

14 June 2025 (Saturday) Coffee Morning **23 June 2025 (Monday)** Y10 Subject Options Day (Year 9s only)

27 June 2025 (Friday) - Public Holiday Awal Muharram

30 June 2025 (Monday) Awards & Graduation Ceremony 2025

12 July 2025 (Saturday) School Concert - *King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table*

17 July 2025 - 18 July 2025 Year-End PTC

19 July 2025 - 24 August 2025 Year-End Holiday