

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 4
Friday 26th September 2025



PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 90 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates	
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	All classes: Parent drop-in to classes. 2.30pm-3.00pm
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	Parents' Evening
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Parents' Evening
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Last day of term 1
Friday 24 th October 2025	INSET – Talk for Writing training
Half term	
Monday 3 rd November 2025	INSET - Curriculum
Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Term 2 begins – Doors open at 0830
Friday 7 th November 2025	FOPHIA EYFS Disco – 3.30pm-4pm FoPHIA Year 2 Disco – 4.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Year 1 Space Day
Friday 14 th November 2025	FoPHIA Year 1 Disco 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 20 th November 2025	Year 1 Space Dome Flu vaccinations (NHS)
Friday 21 st November 2025	FOPHIA Paint and Sip event
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	Parent Drop-in. 2.30pm
Friday 5 th December 2025	FOPHIA Festive Fair. 3.30pm-5.30pm
Save the date: Tuesday 9 th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (am)
Save the date: Wednesday 10 th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (am) Year1 Festive performance (pm)
Save the date: Wednesday 10 th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (am) Year1 Festive performance (pm)
Save the date: Thursday 11 th December 2025	Year1 Festive performance (am)
Save the date: Tuesday 16 th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (pm)
Save the date: Wednesday 17 th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (am)
Thursday 18 th December 2025	Christmas lunch – Chartwells Festive Jumper Day Last day of term
Friday 19 th December 2025	INSET
Festive holiday	
Monday 5 th January 2025	Term 3 begins – doors open 0830



This Week's Spotlight –



EYFS '3 weeks in' meeting

It was so wonderful to see over 60 parents/carers attend the 'EYFS 3 Weeks in' meeting on **Tuesday 23rd September**. This meeting was led by Mrs Blackie (EYFS Phase Lead). The Powerpoint has been provided via 'Reach More Parent Weduc' for any parent/carer unable to attend or for future reference.

We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers to more of our academy events over this academic year.

Community Cupboard support – 'Give what you can, take what you need'



Any donations for the Community Cupboard would be hugely appreciated.

Preferred donations would be:

- Any canned food
- Sealed/boxed goods – pasta, rice,
- Washing liquid
- Washing powder
- Shower gel/soap
- Cereals

If you can donate, please drop off any donations to the academy front office.



PE uniform reminder: UNIFORM



Thank you for all the parental support since the start of term in ensuring all pupils have the correct uniform and PE kit. The pupils have never looked smarter and this has been noted by a number of visitors and members of the public this week. Your continued support is hugely appreciated.

Attendance

We are committed to ensuring all our pupils have every opportunity to develop their learning and have access to new experiences. For this to be fully achieved, the pupils must achieve good levels of attendance.



Any absence affects the pattern of a child's schooling and regular absence may seriously impact their learning. The Department for Education (DfE) defines a pupil as a 'persistent absentee' when **they miss 10% or more** schooling across the school year, for whatever reason.



Attendance of 90% = one day absence per month (Persistently Absent)

Attendance of 80% = one day absent per week.



Academy day

Morning drop-off

Doors open: 0830

Doors and gates shut: 0840

(After 0840, please report to the academy front office, via the front pedestrian gates, near the Health Centre).

End of the day:

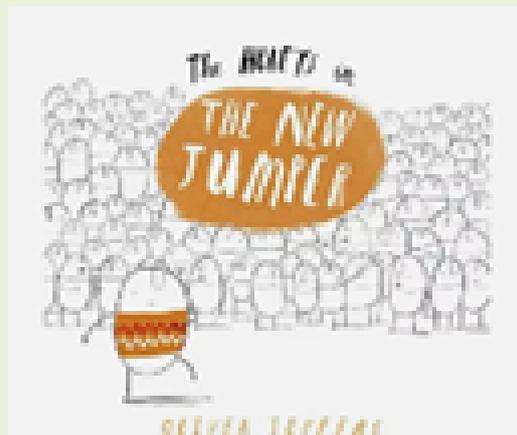
Collection: 1510-1520

(Gates open at 1500)

Expectations for PE kit:



Love of Reading – Book recommendation



Congratulations to all our Weekly Celebration Winners

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: Hawking, Einstein and Nightingale

Year 1: G Abong'O, A Brown and A Morris

Year 2: T Chib, M Stanford and J De Jesus Barbosa

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME -

Important information for parents/guardians

The Immunisation Service are coming into school to offer your child the Flu vaccination. All details are on your 'RMP-Weduc' noticeboard.

Action is required if you want your child to have the flu vaccination.

Road Safety Notice

If you witness anti-social driving, then please report to Sussex Police, using the 'Operation

Crackdown' link attached in this letter and this link will now be a standing item on the academy newsletter

[Anti-Social Driving Public Reporting System](#)

