

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 8
Thursday 23rd October 2025



PHIA Pupil numbers: Reception: 90 Year 1: 87 Year 2: 90

Key Term Dates

Thursday 23rd October 2025	Parents' Evening – book appointment via RMP
Thursday 23rd October 2025	Last day of term 1
Friday 24th October 2025	Academy closed to pupils INSET – Talk for Writing training
Half term	
Monday 3rd November 2025	Academy closed to pupils INSET – Curriculum Leadership
Tuesday 4th November 2025	Term 2 begins – Doors open at 0830
Friday 7th November 2025	FOPHIA EYFS Disco – 3.30pm-4pm FoPHIA Year 2 Disco – 4.30pm-5.30pm
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Year 1 Space Day
Friday 14th November 2025	FoPHIA Year 1 Disco 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday 20th November 2025	Year 1 Space Dome Flu vaccinations (NHS)
Friday 21st November 2025	FOPHIA Paint and Sip event
Thursday 27th November 2025	Non-School Uniform day – donations for FOPHIA Festive Fair
Wednesday 3rd December 2025	Parent Drop-in. 2.30pm
Friday 5th December 2025	FOPHIA Festive Fair. 3.30pm-5.30pm
Save the date: Tuesday 9th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (9.15am) Online Place request available via RMP - Notices
Save the date: Wednesday 10th December 2025	EYFS Festive performance (9.15am) Year1 Festive performance (2pm) Online Place request available via RMP - Notices
Save the date: Thursday 11th December 2025	Year1 Festive performance (9am) Online Place request available via RMP - Notices
Save the date: Tuesday 16th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (2pm) Online Place request available via RMP - Notices
Save the date: Wednesday 17th December 2025	Year 2 Festive performance (9am) Online Place request available via RMP - Notices
Thursday 18th December 2025	Christmas lunch – Chartwells Festive Jumper Day Last day of term
Friday 19th December 2025	INSET – Making adaptations within the curriculum.
Festive holiday	
Monday 5th January 2025	Term 3 begins – doors open 0830



This Week's Spotlight



Parents' Evening

Thank you for your attendance to Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers attend and celebrate the learning of the children so far this term and discuss area of focus as we progress into the year.

Thank you for such positive comments in the parent questionnaire provided. Your opinion matters and any suggestions or matters for consideration will be reviewed in the coming weeks.



Goodbye Mrs Atwell and welcome Mrs Bartlett

This week the academy says goodbye to Mrs Atwell (teacher in Einstein class). Mrs Atwell will now be working in teacher training. We wish Mrs Atwell the very of luck for the future.



Mrs Bartlett will replace Mrs Atwell, from 3rd November 2025. Mrs Bartlett will form the teacher job share with Mrs Davey, in Einstein class (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

Attendance

Academy day

Morning drop-off

Doors open: 0830

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)

Punctuality: It is not only days that matter; every minute counts. Arriving on time (doors open at 8:30am) means children can walk into class with their friends. This increases their sense of belonging and creates a calm start to the day. Specialist teaching such as reading begins promptly after registration. Your child deserves the very best so it is paramount they are there.

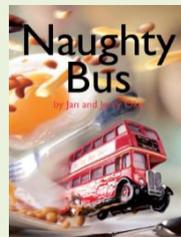


Attendance	Description	Approximate Days Lost Per Year	Approximate Weeks Lost Per Year
99-100%	Excellent	0-4 days	Less than 1 week
97-99%	Expected	5-9 days	1-2 weeks
96%	Less than expected	10-13 days	2-3 weeks
90-95%	Unsatisfactory	14-18 days	3-4 weeks
Below 90%	Persistent absence	More than 19 days	More than 4 weeks

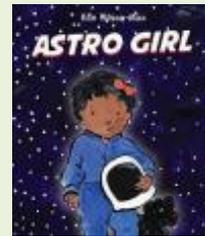
Love of Reading – Book recommendation



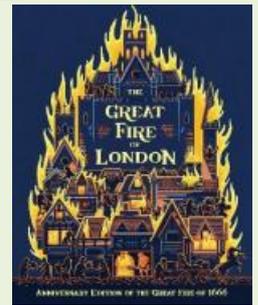
Core texts for term 2



Reception



Year 1



Year 2

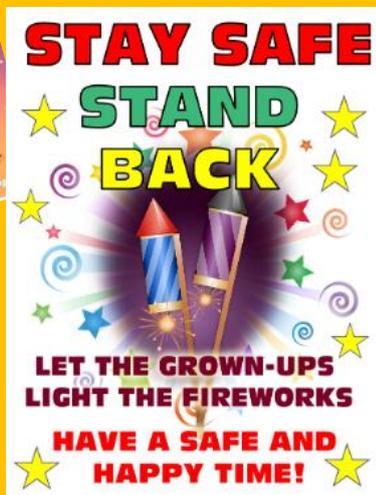


Congratulations to all our pupils for a fantastic term.

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

It was wonderful to see the pupils participating in 'Unique Week'. All pupils focused on thinking about themselves and celebrating what makes them unique!

Enjoy Fireworks, but be safe!



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

