

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 1 – Week 5

Friday 4th October 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
Week beginning Monday 20 th October 2025	Unique Week
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 -

During the week beginning Monday 20th October 2025, the pupils will be participating in 'Unique Week'. Much of the learning will be focusing on pupils having further opportunities to think about, and celebrating, what makes them unique. More information will follow in each year group's 'Learning Together' in the coming weeks.



Reminder - Parents' Evening – appointment slots are booking up fast:

- Parents' Evening sign-up is now available online, via RMP (Reach More Parents) - Weduc.
- All bookings are to be made via RMP
- Parents/carers are asked to sign-up for a 10-minute with their child class teacher.
- If you have more than one child at the academy, please allow for at least a 10-minute gap between appointments.
- All 10-minute appointments will be in person for this round of Parent Consultations.
- A sample of your child's books will be available for you to look through before/after your 10-minute appointment.
- **Access to the academy will be via the front gate and main playground only.**
- Please also complete the parent/carer survey either on paper or online (link will be sent via rmp – Monday 20th October).



Parents Evening Booking Tab

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)

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

Thank you for the current donations. Any further donations for the Community Cupboard would be hugely appreciated.



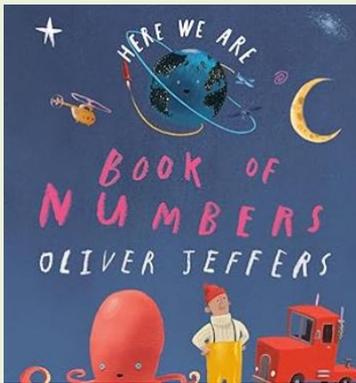
Preferred donations would be:

- 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.



Love of Reading – Book recommendation



Congratulations to all our Weekly Celebration Winners

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: M Finne, V Deol and A Shivaraj

Year 1: A Balls, K Marsh and N Dwaram

Year 2: A Matic, J Lemon and E Chitmia-Iacobescu

Register your team via Parentpay today, Full details are on Notices -RMP. !



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](#)