

Pound Hill Infant Academy - Term 3 – Week 2
Friday 16th January 2026



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

Key Term Dates

Monday 2 nd February	Parent Consultation Meetings online booking system goes live from 6pm. Via parents evening icon on RMP. (options for face-to-face or online video call).
Monday 9 th February 2026	Year 1 Little Big Sing
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Year 1 Bake Sale main playground
Friday 13 th February 2026	INSET - Wellbeing in schools
	Half-Term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	Term 4 starts. Doors open at 0830.
Thursday 26 th February 2026	Mother Tongue Day (see separate information on Weduc)
Week beginning 2 nd March 2026.	World Book Week (see information on Weduc) Dress-up day - Wednesday 4 th March 2026. Author visit – Thursday 5 th March 2026.
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026 Thursday 5 th March 2026 (Booking from 6pm Monday 2 nd February – Options for face to face or online video call)

**Headteacher's Messages –
Eco-Committee**



The Eco-Committee are a number of elected Year 1 and Year 2 pupils who work with myself on Eco projects across the academy. Over the next few weeks, the focus will be on encouraging pupils in the academy to:

- 1. Recycle more.** New recycle bins will be placed in classrooms. This is to reduce the amount of landfill (rubbish) waste from the academy.
- 2. Save water.** Turning off taps when not in use and not wasting water from lunchtime cups.



All pupils were made aware of this during assembly this week. Eco-Committee members will regularly share in classrooms to remind children of the importance of looking after the environment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Jordan
Headteacher



Parent Drop-in success

It was delightful to welcome family members to Term 3's afternoon Drop-in session. The children always take great pride in sharing their work and it is important for family members to see, and know, what the children are learning.



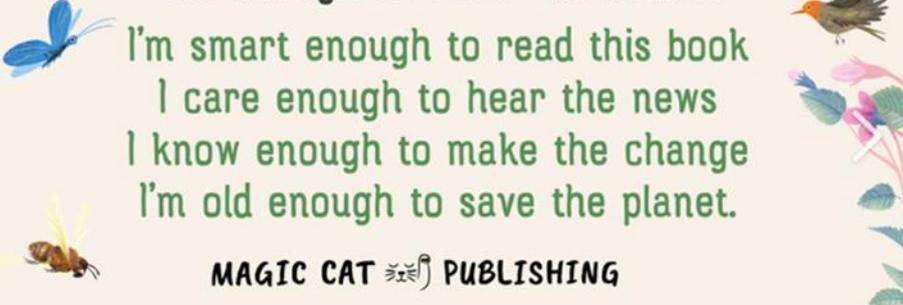
Love of Reading –



Old Enough to Save The Planet

I'm smart enough to read this book
I care enough to hear the news
I know enough to make the change
I'm old enough to save the planet.

MAGIC CAT PUBLISHING



Attendance

Academy day

Morning drop-off

Doors open: 0830

(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 at 0830. 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

Congratulations to all our pupils for a fantastic week.

The weekly Celebration winners were:

Care Respect Independence Perseverance Success

Reception: J Chakley, O Coleman and T Bridewell

Year 1: M Ratiu, A Balls and A Alexis

Year 2: B Gundogdu, L Doria-Ahn and L Smart



Road Safety: If you witness anti-social driving, then please report to Sussex Police, using the **'Operation Crackdown'** link attached below.



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



Sussex Police have informed us that further patrols will be carried out to support with safe parking. I continue to urge drivers to drive safely and park legally within roads around the academy. This is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Mr Jordan

Headteacher