

Pound Hill Junior School

School Term Dates for Academic Year 2021/22



Autumn Term 2021

Starts: **Monday 6th September**
Half Term: **25th October – 29th October**
Ends: **Thursday 16th December**

INSET DAYS: **Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September**
Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2022

Starts: **Tuesday 4th January**
Half Term: **21st February – 25th February**
Ends: **Friday 8th April**

EASTER BREAK: **11th April – 22nd April**

Summer Term 2022

Starts: **Tuesday 26th April**
Half Term: **30th May – 3rd June**
Ends: **Thursday 21st July**

INSET DAYS: **Monday 25th April**
Monday 6th June

BANK HOLIDAY **Monday 2nd May**

Holidays and Absences

As you will appreciate, extended absence from school during term time can seriously disrupt your child's progress. It is the parents' legal responsibility to ensure their child's good school attendance and punctuality. Parents must state why they consider it **essential** for them to take their child out of school. Any holiday applications should be submitted on Request for Withdrawal from Learning form via the School office.

If a child is absent for the day, the school expects parents/carers to make contact as early as possible, giving the reason for the absence and the expected day of return. If no contact is made from the parent/carer the school will initially contact the parent/carer then other recorded contacts. The school follows up absences where no reasons are given. If the reasons for these absences remain unspecified they will be classed as unauthorised.

A written explanation for the absence is required when the child return to school.