

# **Pound Hill Junior School**

## School Term Dates for Academic Year 2022-23



### Autumn Term 2022

Starts: **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Half Term: **24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Ends: **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

INSET DAYS: **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

### Spring Term 2023

Starts: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Half Term: **13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February**  
Ends: **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

INSET DAYS: **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

EASTER BREAK: **3<sup>rd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> April**

### Summer Term 2023

Starts: **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**  
Half Term: **29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Ends: **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

BANK HOLIDAY **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

INSET DAY **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### 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.