

Pound Hill Junior School

School Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/25



Autumn Term 2024

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September
Half Term: 28th October – 1st November
Ends: Thursday 19th December

INSET DAYS: Monday 2nd September
Thursday 17th October
Friday 20th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK: 23rd December – 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Starts: Monday 6th January
Half Term: 17th February – 21st February
Ends: Friday 4th April

INSET DAYS: Friday 14th February

EASTER BREAK: 7th April – 21st April

Summer Term 2025

Starts: Tuesday 22nd April
Half Term: 26th May – 30st May
Ends: Tuesday 22nd July

INSET DAYS: Friday 23rd May

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5th 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.