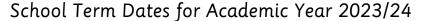
# **Pound Hill Junior School**





## Autumn Term 2023

Starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September
Half Term: 23<sup>rd</sup> October — 27<sup>th</sup> October

Ends: Friday 15th December

INSET DAYS: Friday 1st September

Friday 20th October

### Spring Term 2024

Starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Half Term: 12<sup>th</sup> February – 16<sup>th</sup> February

Ends: Wednesday 27th March

INSET DAYS: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Thursday 28th March

EASTER BREAK: 29th March - 12th April

#### Summer Term 2024

Starts: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term: 27th May – 31st May June

Ends: Tuesday 23rd July

INSET DAYS: Friday 12th July

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 6th 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.