

**Cayman Islands Government Schools  
2019-20 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Term 1**

August	15	Principals & Deputy Principals- <b>ONLY</b> return for duty Orientation for new staff- Principals to attend All Student Support Services Staff ( <b>Counsellors, OTs, Ed. Psych. SIS, SALT</b> ) return for duty
	16	School Orientation for new staff; <b>SENCOs, TLCs, LMs, LL, LN, HoDs</b> return for duty
	19	All Teachers and Support staff return for duty – <b>Staff Planning Day</b>
	20-22	<b>Professional Development Days</b>
	23	New Student Orientation/Staff Planning Day
	26	<b>All schools re-open (with the exception of CIFEC)</b>
	27	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – <b>Year 11 Students</b>
	28	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – <b>Year 12 Students</b>
	29	CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students

September

October	1	<b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception-Year 11</b> CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9 STEM Carib Conference KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)
	18	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
	21-25	<b>Half-term Break (Students &amp; Teachers)</b>

November

11	<b>Remembrance Day – Public Holiday</b>
12-15	Heritage Week
26	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
27	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)

December

6	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
20	<b>Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.</b>

*1<sup>st</sup> Term 26 August 2019 – 20 December 2019*

*77 Teaching Days + 7 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days*

**Term 2**

January	1	<b>New Year's Day – Public Holiday</b>
	6	Schools Re-open
	27	<b>National Heroes Day – Public Holiday</b>

February

12-13	NCFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)
14	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
17-21	NCFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)
24-28	<b>Half-Term Break (Teachers &amp; Students)</b>
26	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>

March

12-13	Inter-Primary Sports
19-20	Inter-Secondary Sports

April

3	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
9	<b>Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Good Friday – Public Holiday</b>

*2<sup>nd</sup> Term 6 January 2020 – 9 April 2020*

*61 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days*

**Term 3**

April	13	<b>Easter Monday – Public Holiday</b>
	20	Schools Re-open
	28	<b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Year 11</b>

May

18	<b>Discovery Day – Public Holiday</b>
21	<b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception-Year 10</b>
29	<b>Professional Development Day</b>

June

9-11	Key Stage 2 Examinations
12	Key Stage 2 Examination Make-up day
TBC	<b>Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday</b>
26	<b>Schools Close - Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.</b>
29-30	<b>Contingency Storm/Emergency days -</b>

*3<sup>rd</sup> Term 20 April 2020 – 26 June 2020*

*47 Teaching Days + 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day*

*2 Contingency Storm/Emergency Days*

*Total number of Teaching Days = 185; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 10*

### **Total Teaching Days**

August = 5  
September = 21  
October = 17  
November = 20  
December = 14

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the December 20<sup>th</sup> for students and 3:00 pm for teachers**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Term = 77 days**

January = 19  
February = 14  
March = 22  
April = 6

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on April 9<sup>th</sup> for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Term = 61 days**

April = 9  
May = 19  
June = 19

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on June 26<sup>th</sup> for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Term = 47 days**

**Total = 185 Days of Instruction**

### **Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days**

August 5  
October 1  
December 1  
February 1  
April 1  
May 1  
**Total = 10**

### **Contingency Storm/Emergency Days**

June 29-30 - 2 days

#### **KEY-**

OTs- Occupational Therapists  
Ed.Psych- Educational Psychologists  
SALT- Speech and Language Therapists  
SIS - School Inclusion Specialists  
SENCO- Special Needs Coordinators  
TLCs- Teaching and Learning Coordinators  
LMs- Learning Mentors  
LL- Lead Literacy Teacher  
LN- Lead Numeracy Teacher