

## Cayman Islands Government Schools

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Term 1: 26 August 2020 – 18 December 2020 |           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term - 72 Teaching Days + 7 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days  |
|---|-----------|--|
| August                                    | 14        | DES Welcome for new Staff – Principals to attend   |
|   | 17        | Principals & Deputy Principals – <b>ONLY return for duty</b>   |
|   | 18        | Student Support Services Staff (Team Leaders for Allied Health, Ed. Psy., Specialist, Counsellor, and Behaviour Support Service Manager) <b>return for duty</b>  |
|   | 18        | School Orientation for new staff – SENCOS, TLCs, LMs, HoDs, Subject Leads (Secondary), Instructional Leaders (Primary) <b>return for duty</b>  |
|   | 19        | ALL TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF <b>return for duty – Staff Planning Day</b>   |
|   | 20-24     | Professional Development Days  |
|   | 25        | New Student Orientation/Staff Planning Day   |
|   | 26        | Schools reopen for Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2 and 6 Primary; CSB Primary to confirm other grades; Years 7, 10, 11 Secondary. Remote/Online Learning to continue for Years 3, 4, 5 Primary; Years 8, 9 Secondary. |
|   | 26        | CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students   |
|   | September | 9  |
| 7-11                                      |           | <b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) , Yrs. 1, 2 and 6 Primary.; Yrs. 7, 10, 11, 12 Sec.</b>  |
| 14-25                                     |           | <b>PTE, PTM, PTS, Diagnostic Testing (DORA, DOMA/ADAM)</b>   |
| 28  |           | Release of exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students  |
| 29  |           | Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students  |
| 28-30                                     |           | <b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) , Yrs. 3, 4, 5 Primary; Yrs. 8, 9 Secondary;</b>   |
| October                                   | 5-6       | <b>Closure due to Hurricane Delta</b>  |
|   | 1-31      | CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9  |
|   | 13        | STEM Carib Conference  |
|   | 15        | KPMG Brain Bowl (Secondary)  |
|   | 16        | <b>Professional Development Day</b>  |
|   | 19-23     | <b>Half-term Holiday (Students &amp; Teachers)</b>   |
| November                                  | 6         | <b>Closure due to Hurricane Eta</b>  |
|   | 9         | <b>Remembrance Day – Public Holiday</b>  |
|   | 9-13      | Heritage Week  |
|   | 24        | Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)  |
|   | 25        | Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)  |
| December                                  | 7         | <b>Professional Development Day</b>  |
|   | 18        | <b>Schools close for Christmas Break (Students &amp; Teachers leave at 1:00 p.m.)</b>  |
| Term 2: 18 January 2021 – 1 April 2021    |           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term – 52 Teaching Days *0 Staff Planning/Professional Days  |
| January                                   | 1         | <b>New Year's Day – Public Holiday</b>   |
|   | 18        | <b>Schools Re-open</b>   |
|   | 25        | <b>National Heroes Day – Public Holiday</b>  |
| February                                  | 17        | <b>Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday</b>  |
|   | 25-26     | NCFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)   |
| March                                     | 1-5       | NCFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)  |
|   | 11-12     | Inter-Secondary Sports   |
|   | 18-19     | Inter-Primary Sports   |
| April                                     | 1         | <b>Schools close for Easter Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)</b>   |
|   | 2         | <b>Good Friday – Public Holiday</b>  |
| Term 3: 8 April 2021 – 9 July 2021        |           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term – 61 Teaching Days + 1 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day  |
| April                                     | 5         | <b>Easter Monday – Public Holiday</b>  |
|   | 8         | <b>Schools Re-open</b>   |
|   | 13        | <b>Schools closed (preparation for General Elections)</b>  |
|   | 14        | <b>Elections Day – Public Holiday</b>  |
| May                                       | 17        | Discovery Day – Public Holiday   |
|   | 24        | <b>Professional Development Day</b>  |
|   | 31        | <b>Key Stage 1 Exams begin</b>   |
| June                                      | 1-4       | <b>Key Stage 1 Exams</b>   |
|   | 7-11      | <b>Key Stage 2 Exams</b>   |
|   | 14        | <b>Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday</b>   |
| July                                      | 5         | <b>Constitution Day – Public Holiday</b>   |
| July                                      | 9         | <b>Revised School Closure due to storm days (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)</b>   |

Total number of Teaching Days = 185; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 8

### **Total Teaching Days**

August = 4  
September = 22  
October = 16  
November = 20  
December = 13

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Term = 72 days**

January = 9  
February = 19  
March = 23  
April = 1

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term = 52 days**

April = 17  
May = 17  
June = 21  
July = 6

**Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 for students and 1:00 p.m. for teachers (due to 3 storm days)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Term = 61 days**

**Total = 185 days of instruction**

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

August 5  
October 1  
December 1  
May 1  
**Total = 8**

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

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> = 3 days**

#### **KEY-**

OTs - Occupational Therapists  
Ed. Psy - Educational Psychologists  
SALT - Speech and Language Therapists  
SIS - School Inclusion Specialists  
SENCO - Special Education Needs Coordinators  
TLCs - Teaching and Learning Coordinators  
LMs - Learning Mentors  
HoDs - Heads of Department  
ILL - Instructional Leader (Literacy)  
ILN - Instructional Leader (Numeracy)  
ILS - Instructional Leader (Science)