

Cayman Islands Government Schools

2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

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 18th December, 2020 for students and at 3:00 p.m. for teachers.

1st Term = 72 days

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

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

2nd Term = 52 days

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

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

3rd 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 7th, 8th & 9th = 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)