

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

Term 1

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

September

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

November

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

December

6	Professional Development Day
20	Schools Close for Christmas Break Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.

1st Term 15 August 2019 – 18 December, 2019

77 Teaching Days + 7 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days

Term 2

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

February

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

March

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

April

3	Professional Development Day
9	Schools Close for Easter Break Students leave at 1:00 p.m. Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.
10	Good Friday – Public Holiday

2nd Term 6 January 2020 – 9 April, 2020

61 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days

Term 3

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

May

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

June

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

3rd Term 20 April 2019 – 26 June, 2019

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 20th, for students and 3:00 pm for teachers

1st Term = 77 days

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

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on April 9th, for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.

2nd Term = 61 days

April = 9
May = 19
June = 19

Schools close at 1:00 p.m. on June 26th for students and 3:00 pm for teachers.

3rd 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