

**Cayman Islands Government Schools
2016-17 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Term 1

August	18	New support staff report for induction and training
	18-19	Principals, deputy principals and support staff return for duty
	22	Orientation for new staff
	23, 24, 25	ALL TEACHERS RETURN for Duty – First Staff Planning Day Professional Development Days
	26	New Student Orientation/Staff Planning Day
	29	All schools re-open (with the exception of CIFEC)
	29	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students
	30	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students

September 01 Class Induction for All Year 12 students

October **Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception-Year 12**
CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9
20-21 **Professional Development Day**
24-28 **Half-term Holiday (Students & Teachers)**

November 2 Spelling Bee Preliminary (Secondary)
3 Spelling Bee Preliminary (Primary)
14 **Remembrance Day – Public Holiday**

December 6 Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
7 Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
16 **Schools Close for Christmas Break 1pm**
1st Term 29 August 2016 – 16 December, 2016
72 Teaching Days + 7 Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days

Term 2

January 2 **New Year's Day – Public Holiday**
3 **Schools Re-open**
23 **National Heroes Day – Public Holiday**
25 **NCFA Soloist Submissions**

February 13-17 **Solo Competitions NCFA**
27 & 28 **Half-Term Break (Teachers & Students)**

March 1 **Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday**
2-3 **Half-Term Break (Students only)**
2-3 **Professional Development Day/National Education Conference (3rd)**
10 **NCFA Submission of Final Entries**
14-16 **Inter-Secondary Sports**
20 **NCFA Submission of Art & Craft Entries**
23-24 **Inter-Primary Sports**
27* **NCFA Art & Craft Exhibition Official Opening**
27-31 **NCFA Performing Arts Competition**

April 1-8 **NCFA Performing Arts Competition**
13 **Schools Close for Easter Break 1pm**
14 **Good Friday – Public Holiday**
17 **Easter Monday – Public Holiday**
2nd Term 3 January 2017 – 13 April, 2017
67 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days

Term 3

April 24 **Schools Re-open**

May 3 & 4 **NCFA Final Concerts GC**
15 **Discovery Day – Public Holiday**
23 **Schools closed – Preparation of Polling Stations**
24 **General Election – Public Holiday**

June 6-8 **Key Stage 2 Examinations**
*9 **Key Stage 2 Examinations *Make Up Day**
19 **Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday**
30 **Schools Close for Students & Teachers 1pm**

July 3 **Constitution Day**
4-6 **Contingency Storm/Emergency days (Notification in January 2017)**
3rd Term 24 April 2017 – 30 June, 2017
46 Teaching Days + 3 Contingency Storm/Emergency Days
Total number of Teaching Days = 185; Total number of Staff Planning/Professional Development Days = 9

Total Teaching Days

August = 3
September = 22
October = 14
November = 21
December = 12
1st Term = 72 days

January = 20
February = 18
March = 20
April = 9
2nd Term = 67 days

April = 5
May = 20
June = 21
3rd Term = 46 days
Total = 185 Days

Staff Planning/ Professional Development Days

August = 5
October = 2
March = 2
Total = 9

Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

July 4-6 = 3 days

Please note that schools are closed in May 2017 for two days as polling stations will have to be prepared and Election Day is an additional Public Holiday. This is an extraordinary closure only occurring once every four years.