

## Cayman Islands Government Schools

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1: 26 August 2020 – 18 December 2020		1 <sup>st</sup> Term - 75 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
	25	Release of exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 11 Students
	26	All primary schools and Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSHS) re-open – see orientation press release for Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS) and John Gray High School (JGHS)
	26	Release of Exam results/Initial Consulting – Year 12 Students
	27	CHHS & JGHS reopen for all students
	31	CIFEC Class Induction for All Year 12 students
	<b>September</b>	
October	1-31	CAT4 – Years 4, 6 & 9
	1-31	<b>Pupil Attitudes towards Self and School (PASS) Reception – Year 11</b>
	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>
<b>November</b>		
November	9	<b>Remembrance Day – Public Holiday</b>
	9-13	Heritage Week
	24	Spelling Bee Finals (Primary)
	25	Spelling Bee Finals (Secondary)
<b>December</b>		
December	7	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
	18	<b>Schools close for Christmas Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)</b>
Term 2: 4 January 2021 – 1 April 2021		2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - 56 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Days
January	1	<b>New Year's Day – Public Holiday</b>
	4	<b>Schools Re-open</b>
	25	<b>National Heroes Day – Public Holiday</b>
February	17	<b>Ash Wednesday – Public Holiday</b>
	15-19	<b>Half-term Holiday (Students &amp; Teachers)</b>
	22	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
	25-26	NCAFA Adjudications (Cayman Brac)
March	1-5	NCAFA Adjudications (Grand Cayman)
	11-12	Inter-Secondary Sports
	18-19	Inter-Primary Sports
	26	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
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: 12 April 2021 – 01 July 2021		3 <sup>rd</sup> Term - 54 Teaching Days + 2 Staff Planning/Professional Development Day
April	5	<b>Easter Monday – Public Holiday</b>
	12	<b>Schools Re-open</b>
May	TBC	Key Stage 2 Examinations
	TBC	Key Stage 2 Examination Make-up day
	17	<b>Discovery Day – Public Holiday</b>
	24	<b>Professional Development Day</b>
	TBC	School prep for General Elections
	TBC	<b>Elections Day – Public Holiday (TBC)</b>
June	11	<b>Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday</b>
July	1	<b>Schools Close for Summer Break (Students leave at 1:00 p.m.; Teachers leave at 3:00 p.m.)</b>
	2	Contingency Storm/Emergency days

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

## 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 = 75 days**

January = 19  
February = 14  
March = 22  
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 = 56 days**

April = 15  
May = 17  
June = 21  
July = 1

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Term = 54 days**

**Total = 185 Days of instruction**

## Staff Planning/Professional Development Days

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

## Contingency Storm/Emergency Days

July 2<sup>nd</sup> = 1 day

### 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)