



FINAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023

TERM 1

13 JANUARY TO 31 MARCH

Orientation Stages 1 - 7	13 January	(no academic classes)
Classes start	16 January	
Exam Entries	Up to 10 February	(for June Cambridge Exams)
Excursions day	08 March	(no academic classes)
Summer Recess	10 March	(Staff training. No academic classes)
Human Rights Day (Public holiday)	21 March	(school closed)

April Vacation

01 APRIL TO 16 APRIL

TERM 2

17 APRIL TO 23 JUNE

Freedom Day (Public holiday)	27 April	(school closed)
School Holiday	28 April	(school closed)
Workers' Day (Public holiday)	01 May	(school closed)
Excursions day	16 May	(no academic classes)
Stage 7 Checkpoint Exams	02 May – 12 May	(normal classes follow)
Youth Day (Public holiday)	16 June	(school closed)
Exam Entries	Up to 15 June	(for October Cambridge Exams)

July Vacation

24 JUNE TO 16 JULY

TERM 3

17 JULY TO 01 DECEMBER

Women's Day (Public holiday)	09 August	(school closed)
Stage 6 Mock Exams	04 September – 08 September	(normal classes follow)

Spring Recess

09 SEPTEMBER TO 25 SEPTEMBER

Stage 6 Cambridge Checkpoint Exams	02 – 13 October	(normal classes follow)
Excursions day	12 October	(no academic classes)
Cambridge Progression Tests	13 November – 30 November	(all children)

2023 Functions and Events

Day	Date	Time	Function	Who attends
JANUARY				
Thursday	09	08:30	Office opens	Staff
Monday	09	09:00 – 12:00	Bookshop open	Parents & children
Tuesday	10	09:00 – 12:00	Bookshop open	Parents & children
Wednesday	11	09:00 – 12:00	Bookshop open	Parents & children
Thursday	12	09:00 – 12:00	Bookshop open	Parents & children
Friday	13	09:00 – 12:00	Bookshop open	Parents & children
Friday	13	08:30 – 10:00	Orientation	Stages 1 – 3 parents & children
Friday	13	11:00 – 12:30	Orientation	Stages 4 – 7 parents & children
Monday	16	08:30	Classes start	All children
Monday	23	08:00 – 09:00	Curriculum information meeting	Early years parents & children
Monday	23	15:00 – 16:00	Curriculum information meeting	Stage 7 parents & children
Tuesday	24	15:00 – 16:00	Curriculum information meeting	Stages 1 – 2 parents & children
Wednesday	25	15:00 – 16:00	Curriculum information meeting	Stages 3 – 4 parents & children
Thursday	26	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Thursday	26	15:00 – 16:00	Curriculum information meeting	Stages 5 – 6 parents & children
Monday	30	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Tuesday	31	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
FEBRUARY				
Wednesday	01	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Thursday	02	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Thursday	02	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Friday	03	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Monday	06	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Tuesday	07	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Wednesday	08	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Thursday	09	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Friday	10	08:30 – 15:30	Eye sight screening	Children
Friday	10	09:30 – 12:30	Stage 7 Community Service	Stage 7 children
Monday	13	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Tuesday	14	08:30 – 16:00	Valentine's day	All children
Thursday	16	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Saturday	18	09:00 – 12:00	Swimming Gala	Parents & children
Saturday	25	09:00 – 12:00	Inter-School Swimming Gala	Children & parents
Monday	27	08:30 – 16:00	Progress interviews	Children by appointment
Tuesday	28	08:30 – 16:00	Progress interviews	Children by appointment
MARCH				
Wednesday	01	08:30 – 16:00	Progress interviews	Children by appointment
Thursday	02	08:30 – 16:00	Progress interviews	Children by appointment
Friday	03	08:30 – 16:00	Progress interviews	Children by appointment
Wednesday	08	During school hours	Excursions Day	All children
Monday	13	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Friday	16	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Saturday	18	09:00 – 12:00	Inter-house Chess Tournament & Debating	All children
APRIL				
Friday	21	During school hours	Hooked on books	All children
Wednesday	26	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents

MAY				
Saturday	06	09:00 – 12:00	Inter-house soccer	All soccer children & parents
Friday	12	09:00 – 12:00	Sports Day	All children
Tuesday	16	During school hours	Excursions Day	All children
Monday – Wednesday	22 - 31	During school hours	Stages 1 – 7 Progress Interviews (by appointment)	All children & parents by appointment
Tuesday	23	During school hours	International day	All students
Saturday	27	09:00 – 12:00	Inter-house soccer	All soccer children & parents
JUNE				
Thursday – Friday	01 – 09	During school hours	Stages 1 – 7 Progress Interviews (by appointment)	All children & parents by appointment
Saturday	03	09:00 – 11:00	Friendly 'League' Soccer	All soccer children & parents
Thursday	08	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Saturday	10	09:00 – 11:00	Friendly 'League' Soccer	All soccer children & parents
Tuesday	13	During school hours	Science day	All children
Thursday	22	17:00 – 19:00	Parents' Evening and class meet and greet	All parents
Friday	23	15:00 – 17:00	Father's day Cross Country	All fathers and students
Saturday	24	09:00 – 11:00	Friendly 'League' Soccer	All soccer children & parents
JULY				
Saturday	29	09:00 – 11:00	Friendly 'League' Soccer	All soccer children & parents
AUGUST				
Saturday	05	09:00 – 11:00	Friendly 'League' Chess tournament	All Chess children & parents
Saturday	12	09:00 – 12:00	Annual Family Fun Day	All children and parents
Thursday	17	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Monday	21	During school hours	Concert rehearsal	All children Stages 1 to 7
Tuesday	22	During school hours	Dress rehearsal	All children Stages 1 to 7
Wednesday	23	18:00 – 19:30	Opening night of Primary Concert	Children and parents
Friday	25	18:00 – 19:30	Closing night of Primary Concert	Children and parents
SEPTEMBER				
Friday	01	During school hours	Science Day and Spring Day	All children
Tuesday	05	During school hours	School photos	All children
Thursday	07	18:30 – 20:30	Junior High Spring Fling	All children
Friday	08	08:30 – 10:30	Cuppa for CHOC	All children
Thursday	28	15:00 – 17:00	Open day	Prospective parents
Friday	29	08:30 – 09:00	Outreach Assembly	All children
OCTOBER				
Thursday	12	During school hours	Excursion day	All children
Monday	23	08:30 – 09:30	Founder's Day Assembly	All Children & parents
Thursday – Friday	26 – 27	During school hours	Stage 6 Leadership Camp	All Stage 6 children
NOVEMBER				
Friday	03	09:00 – 10:00	Early Years Graduation	Early Years children & parents
Friday	03	10:00 – 11:00	Early Years Orientation	Early Years children & parents
Saturday	04	09:00 – 12:00	Swimming Gala	All children & parents
Tuesday	07	14:30 – 16:00	Stage 7 Leaver's Lunch	Stage 7 children
Saturday	11	09:00 – 12:00	Swimming Gala	All children & parents
Thursday	30	09:00 – 10:30	Stages 1 – 4 Celebration of Achievement	All stages 1 - 4 children & parents
Thursday	30	14:00 – 15:45	Stages 5 – 7 Celebration of Achievement	All Stages 5 - 7 children & parents
DECEMBER				
Thursday	07	08:30 – 14:30	Final report collection	Children and parents