



**BRITISH**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**PREPARATORY**  
**SCHOOLS**  
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## **PROVISIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024**

### **TERM 1**

#### **12 JANUARY TO 28 MARCH**

|                                   |                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Orientation Stage 1 - 7           | 12 January        | (no academic classes)      |
| Classes start                     | 15 January        |                            |
| Exam Entries                      | Up to 09 February | (for June Cambridge Exams) |
| Summer Recess                     | 26 February       | (no academic classes)      |
| Excursions day                    | 05 March          | (no academic classes)      |
| Human Rights Day (Public holiday) | 21 March          | (school closed)            |

### **April Vacation**

#### **29 MARCH TO 14 APRIL**

### **TERM 2**

#### **15 APRIL TO 29 JUNE**

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| Worker's day (Public holiday) | 01 May          | (school closed)               |
| Excursions day                | 16 May          | (no academic classes)         |
| Stage 7 Checkpoint Exams      | 02 May – 10 May | (normal classes follow)       |
| National Elections            | 29 May          | (estimated)                   |
| Winter Recess                 | 14 June         | (school closed)               |
| Exam Entries                  | Up to 15 June   | (for October Cambridge Exams) |
| Youth day (Public holiday)    | 17 June         | (school closed)               |

### **July Vacation**

#### **30 JUNE TO 21 JULY**

### **TERM 3**

#### **22 JULY TO 29 NOVEMBER**

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| National Women's day (Public holiday) | 09 August                   | (school closed)         |
| Excursions day                        | 27 August                   | (no academic classes)   |
| Stage 6 Mock Exams                    | 02 September – 06 September | (normal classes follow) |

### **Spring Recess**

#### **14 SEPTEMBER TO 29 SEPTEMBER**

|                                    |                           |                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stage 6 Cambridge Checkpoint Exams | 07 – 18 October           | (normal classes follow) |
| Cambridge Progression Tests        | 11 November – 28 November |                         |

# Functions and Events

| Day             | Date    | Time                | Function                                         | Who attends                           |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>JANUARY</b>  |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Thursday        | 04      | 08:30               | Office opens                                     | Staff                                 |
| Monday          | 08 - 12 | 09:00 – 12:00       | Bookshop open                                    | Parents & children                    |
| Friday          | 12      | 08:30 – 10:00       | Orientation                                      | Stage 1 – 3 children & parents        |
| Friday          | 12      | 11:00 – 12:30       | Orientation                                      | Stage 4 – 7 children & parents        |
| Monday          | 15      | 08:30               | Classes start                                    | All children                          |
| Monday          | 15 - 17 | 09:00 – 12:00       | Bookshop open                                    | Parents                               |
| Monday          | 22      | 08:00 – 09:00       | Curriculum information meeting                   | Early years children & parents        |
| Monday          | 22      | 08:00 – 08:30       | Curriculum information meeting                   | Stage 7 children & parents            |
| Tuesday         | 23      | 15:00 – 16:30       | Curriculum information meeting                   | Stage 1 – 2 children & parents        |
| Wednesday       | 24      | 15:00 – 16:30       | Curriculum information meeting                   | Stage 3 – 4 children & parents        |
| Thursday        | 25      | 15:00 – 16:30       | Curriculum information meeting                   | Stage 5 – 6 children & parents        |
| Monday          | 29      | 15:00 – 17:00       | Open day                                         | Prospective parents                   |
| Tuesday         | 30 – 31 | 08:30 – 15:30       | Eye sight screening                              | All children                          |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Thursday        | 01 – 02 | 08:30 – 15:30       | Eye sight screening                              | All children                          |
| Monday          | 05 - 09 | 08:30 – 15:30       | Hearing test                                     | All children                          |
| Wednesday       | 14      | 08:30 – 16:00       | Valentine's day                                  | All children                          |
| Wednesday       | 14      | 09:30 – 12:30       | Stage 7 Community Service                        | Stage 7 children                      |
| Saturday        | 17      | 09:00 – 13:00       | Inter-house Swimming Gala                        | Children & parents                    |
| Thursday        | 29      | 08:30 – 16:00       | Progress interviews                              | Children by appointment               |
| <b>MARCH</b>    |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Friday          | 01 - 05 | 08:30 – 16:00       | Progress interviews                              | All children by appointment           |
| Saturday        | 02      | 09:00 – 12:00       | Inter-School Soccer & Netball                    | All children & parents                |
| Tuesday         | 05      | During school hours | Excursions day                                   | All children                          |
| Saturday        | 09      | 09:00 – 12:00       | Inter-house Chess                                | Children & parents                    |
| Tuesday         | 26      | 09:00 – 12:00       | Sports day                                       | All children                          |
| <b>APRIL</b>    |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Tuesday         | 23      | During school hours | Hooked on books                                  | All children                          |
| <b>MAY</b>      |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Friday          | 10      | 08:30 – 10:00       | Mother's day High Tea                            | All children & mothers                |
| Thursday        | 16      | During school hours | Excursions day                                   | All children                          |
| Monday – Friday | 20 – 31 | During school hours | Stage 1 – 7 Progress Interviews (by appointment) | All children & parents by appointment |
| <b>JUNE</b>     |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Monday – Friday | 03 – 07 | During school hours | Stage 1 – 7 Progress Interviews (by appointment) | All children & parents by appointment |
| Tuesday         | 18      | 15:00 – 17:00       | Father's day Assembly                            | All children & fathers                |
| Thursday        | 20      | 17:00 – 18:30       | Parents' Evening and class meet and greet        | All parents                           |
| Friday 28       | 28      | 15:00 – 16:30       | Cross country                                    | All children & parents                |
| <b>JULY</b>     |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| <b>AUGUST</b>   |         |                     |                                                  |                                       |
| Tuesday         | 06      | During school hours | Annual School Production rehearsal               | All children                          |
| Thursday        | 08      | During school hours | Annual School Production dress rehearsal         | All children                          |
| Wednesday       | 14      | 18:00 – 19:30       | Opening night of Primary Concert                 | All children and parents              |
| Friday          | 16      | 18:00 – 19:30       | Closing night of Primary Concert                 | All children and parents              |
| Thursday        | 22      | 17:00 – 18:30       | Parents' Evening and class meet and greet        | All parents                           |
| Tuesday         | 27      | During school hours | Excursions day                                   | All children                          |

| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>     |         |                     |                                        |                                    |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday               | 02      | During school hours | Spring day                             | All children                       |
| Wednesday            | 04 – 05 | During school hours | School photos                          | All children                       |
| Thursday             | 12      | 18:30 – 20:30       | Junior High Spring Fling               | Stage 7 children                   |
| Friday               | 13      | 08:30 – 10:30       | Cuppa for CHOC                         | All children & parents             |
| Tuesday              | 17      | During school hours | Science day                            | All children                       |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>       |         |                     |                                        |                                    |
| Wednesday            | 23      | 08:30 – 09:30       | Founder's day Assembly                 | All children & parents             |
| Thursday             | 24      | During school hours | Teddy Bears Picnic                     | All children                       |
| Wednesday – Thursday | 30 – 31 | During school hours | Stage 6 Leadership Camp                | Stage 6 children                   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>      |         |                     |                                        |                                    |
| Tuesday              | 05      | During school hours | Early Years Dress rehearsal            | Early Years children               |
| Wednesday            | 06      | 18:00 – 19:30       | Early Years Production                 | All children & parents             |
| Saturday             | 09      | 10:00 – 12:00       | Book shop                              | All parents                        |
| Thursday             | 14      | During school hours | Club Activities presentation           | All children and parents           |
| Monday               | 18      | 10:00 – 11:00       | Early Years Orientation                | Early Years children & parents     |
| Friday               | 22      | 09:00 – 10:30       | Early Years Celebration of Achievement | Early Years children & parents     |
| Friday               | 29      | 09:00 – 10:30       | Stage 1 – 4 Celebration of Achievement | All Stage 1 - 4 children & parents |
| Friday               | 29      | 14:00 – 15:45       | Stage 5 – 7 Celebration of Achievement | All Stage 5 - 7 children & parents |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>      |         |                     |                                        |                                    |
| Friday               | 06      | 08:30 – 14:30       | Final report collection                | Children and parents               |