



PRIMARY 2016/2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST TERM	
SEPTEMBER 2016	
Monday, 5 th – Thursday, 8 th	Parents Orientation week
Monday 12 th	School Year begins Students Orientation Week
Friday, 23 rd	ICT Day ¹
Friday, 30 th	Interhouse Spelling Bee Prelims ²
OCTOBER 2016	
Friday, 7 th	Interhouse Spelling Bee Finals ²
Saturday, 8 th	Parent Teacher Meeting
Friday, 14 th	World Food Day ³
Monday, 24 th	UN Day ⁴
Thursday, 27 th – Tuesday, 1 st Nov.	Mid Term Break (No School)
NOVEMBER 2016	
Wednesday, 2 nd	Classes Resume
Saturday, 8 th	Parents/Teacher Conference
Friday, 18 th	International Child Rights Day ⁵ : Universal Children's Day
DECEMBER 2016	
Monday, 5 th – Friday, 9 th	1 st Term Examination Fees – 2 nd Installment Due
Friday, 16 th	End of Term
Saturday, 17 th	Collection of scripts Provisional results by email
Sunday, 18 th	Christmas Tree Party
Monday, 19 th – Sunday, 8 th Jan. 2017	Christmas Holidays

SECOND TERM	
JANUARY 2017	
Monday, 9 th	Classes Resume Issue of 1 st Term Final Report Sheets
Monday, 30 th – Friday, 3 rd Feb.	IESA Inter-house Olympics And Olympiad Week ⁶
FEBRUARY 2017	
Saturday, 4 th	Annual Inter-house Sports Day ⁶
Friday, 10 th	Teachers in service training (No school)
Wednesday, 15 th – Sunday, 19 th	Mid-Term Break (No school)
Monday, 20 th	Classes Resume
Friday, 24 th	African History Day ⁷
Saturday, 25 th	Parent Teachers Conference
Tuesday, 28 th	Mardi Gras ⁸ (G1 –G3) Storybook Character Day (G4 –G5)
MARCH 2017	
Wednesday, 8 th	International Women's Day ⁹
Monday, 27 th – Friday, 31 st	2 nd Term Examination
APRIL 2017	
Saturday, 8 th	Collection of scripts Provisional results by email
Saturday, 8 th – Sunday, 23 rd	Easter Holidays

THIRD TERM	
APRIL 2017	
Monday, 24 th	Classes Resume Issue of 2 nd Term Final Report Sheets
Monday, 24 th – Friday 28 th	Earth Week ¹⁰
MAY 2017	
Thursday, 25 th	Ascension Day (National Holiday/No School)
Saturday, 27 th	Mad Scientists Fair ¹¹
JUNE 2017	
Monday, 5 th	Pentecost Day (National Holiday/No School)
Tuesday, 6 th – Monday, 12 th	3 rd Term Examination
Thursday, 15 th	Collection of scripts Provisional results by email Staff Appreciation Day ¹²
Saturday, 17 th	School Year End Party (Pre-KG to G5)
Sunday, 18 th	Graduation And Prize Giving Day for concerned pupils in all grades
Saturday, 24 th	Issue of Final Report Sheets

UNSPECIFIED DATES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tabaski 2. Field Trip (One/Term) 3. Talk by a Specialist (One/Term) 4. Storytelling (one grade/month) 5. Theatre Workshop (one grade/month) 	

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Guided by our philosophy of extended learning beyond the classroom, the school staff and partners organize various educative and competitive events through the academic year to complement the formal academic curriculum and contribute towards the holistic development of your child.

- 1. ICT Day**–Primary students will be taken through various ICT learning tools that will enhance their learning and also discover the latest gadgets and learn about the stories behind popular technological innovations.
- 2. Spelling Bee**– Word lists will be given prior to the preliminary rounds where the best speller in each house will be selected per class. They will then compete in the final round that will be held on an inter-house basis for each Grade.
- 3. World Food Day**– In collaboration with our partners our primary school children will be oriented about hunger and food security issues around the world and the role they can play in this combat.
- 4. UN Day**– Celebrate the vibrant global community that our school represents, reflect on the work of the United Nations and its various specialized agencies.
- 5. Universal Children's Day**– A day to celebrate our children and also promote Child Rights!

- 6. Olympics And Olympiad Week**– A week full of physical and intellectual sports that will culminate in the annual inter house sports day and also lead to the school level Mathematics, Science and ICT Olympiads at each grade level that may represent the school at national and international competitions of the same nature.
- 7. African History Day**– Primary school students will take a walk through West African History from pre-colonial times to the present era this academic year.
- 8. Mardi Gras**– Lower Primary Kids will join in the usual colorful fanfare parade while Grades 4 and 5 pupils will play dress up as their favorite story book character and narrate the stories whose character they portray and bring back early childhood memories to life.
- 9. International Women's Day**– Primary school children will discover the struggles, triumphs and contributions of prominent women in Africa.

- 10. Earth Week**–Through ecological lesson plans and outdoor activities on ecological sustainability! Each grade will make its own classroom policy to reduce their ecological footprint; which the children will then adopt and promote an individual policy This is to complement IESA'S efforts to become a Green School and participate in the Earth Hour on 25th March, 2017 from 8:30-9:30 pm to shine a light on climate change.
- 11. Mad Scientists Fair**– An exhibition of all the various science projects that will be done by the pupils in accordance with their lesson plans during the academic year in order to give them a practical experience of the science of the world around them.
- 12. Staff Appreciation Day** – In honour of all the teaching and ancillary staff that dedicate the best part of their lives to educate young minds; you can say thank you through various personal gestures.