



# NURSERY 2016/2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST TERM	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2016</b>	
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Orientation week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	School Year begins Students Orientation Week
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Colour Week <sup>1</sup>
<b>OCTOBER 2016</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Health Eating Week <sup>2</sup>
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	World Food Day <sup>3</sup> (Fruit and Vegetable Salad Day)
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	World Cultures Day <sup>4</sup>
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Mid Term Break (No School)
<b>NOVEMBER 2016</b>	
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Classes Resume
Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teachers Conference
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	International Child Rights Day <sup>5</sup> : Universal Children's Day
<b>DECEMBER 2016</b>	
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Term Examination Fees-2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment Due
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term and Issue of Report Sheets
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Party
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017	Christmas Holidays

SECOND TERM	
<b>JANUARY 2017</b>	
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	IESA Baby Olympics And Culinary Week <sup>6</sup>
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>	
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Inter-house Sports Day <sup>6</sup>
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup>	Teachers in service training (No school)
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Term Break (No school)
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	African Cultures and Traditions Day <sup>7</sup>
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teachers Conference
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mardi Gras <sup>8</sup> (Fancy dress Competition)
<b>MARCH 2017</b>	
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fancy Hat Day <sup>9</sup>
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Examination
<b>APRIL 2017</b>	
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term and Issue of Report Sheets
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Holidays

THIRD TERM	
<b>APRIL 2017</b>	
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Classes Resume
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Earth Week <sup>10</sup>
<b>MAY 2017</b>	
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day (National Holiday/No School)
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Day <sup>11</sup>
<b>JUNE 2017</b>	
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost Day (National Holiday/No School)
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term Examination
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term Staff Appreciation Day <sup>12</sup>
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	School Year End Party (Pre-KG to G5)
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Graduation And Prize Giving Day for concerned pupils in all grades
Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Issue of Report Sheets

**UNSPECIFIED DATES**

1. Tabaski
2. Field Trip (One/Term)
3. Theatre and storytelling to be incorporated as key methods in the Nursery Programme Delivery

## 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. Colour Week** - Each day teachers will pick two different colours and deliver a whole range of activities for preschoolers from the classroom décor, art and craft activities to storytelling etc. through specific and colourful themed lesson plans.

**2. Healthy Eating Week** - In collaboration with the cabinet of the Prime Ministers Scaling Up Nutrition Program, lesson plans will be developed to promote healthy eating amongst our preschoolers and encourage them to develop a taste for healthy snacking and balanced meals. Parents are encouraged to cooperate in planning healthy meals for their children that week.

**3. World Food Day (Vegetable and Fruit Salad Day)** - The Healthy Eating Week will culminate in the World Food Day that will be celebrated by the Kindergarten through the where kids may dress up as fruits and vegetables, set up a farmers market and learn about how some of these food items are grown and reach our dining table!

**4. World Cultures Day** - The kindergarten style of celebrating the UNITED Nations Day by discovering the cultures of the different non-African nationalities represented in the various nursery classrooms and give the kids a taste of the world beyond their immediate contexts.

**5. Universal Children's Day** - A day where KG kids will discover stories, songs and games that entertain children in Africa and around the world.

**6. IESA Baby Olympics And Culinary Week/Sports Day** - A week where kids get to have their own mini version of the Olympics and even play mini chef to enhance motor skills.

**7. African Cultures and Traditions Day** - The Nursery Classes' unique way of celebrating the African History Day by discovering the cultures and traditions of West Africa this year.

**8. Mardi Gras** - A fancy dress competition where may choose to dress their pupils in various costumes and train their children to say a few lines about how they are dressed before they march into the streets in a colourful parade.

**9. Fancy Hat Day** - A day where IESA's nursery will doff the unique hats they will make to the world's women to say Happy Womens Day.

**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 8:30-9:30pm to shine a light on climate change.

**11. Animal Day** - Through mask making, face painting, puppetry etc. nursery kids will learn about wild and domestic animals, their prey and their habitat

**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.