



2017/2018 PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

FIRST TERM	
SEPTEMBER 2017	
Monday, 4 th	School Year begins Students Orientation Week
OCTOBER 2017	
Friday, 6 th	Interhouse Spelling Bee Prelims ¹
Friday, 13 th	ICT Day ²
Monday, 16 th	World Food Day ³
Friday, 20 th	Interhouse Spelling Bee Finals ¹
Tuesday, 24 th	UN Day ⁴
NOVEMBER 2017	
Wednesday, 1 st – Sunday, 5 th	Mid Term Break (No School)
Monday, 6 th	Classes Resume
Friday, 10 th	Parents/Teacher Conference ⁵
Saturday, 11 th	UCMAS Day ⁶
Monday, 20 th	Universal Children's Day ⁷
Monday, 27 th – Friday, 1 st December	Revision Week
DECEMBER 2017	
Monday, 4 th – Friday, 8 th	1 st Term Examination
Friday, 15 th	Collection of scripts (No School) Provisional results by email
Saturday, 16 th	Christmas Tree Party
Sat., 16 th – Sunday, 7 th Jan. 2018	Christmas Holidays
Monday, 18 th – Tuesday, 19 th	Results Reclamation (No School)
Wednesday, 20 th	1 st Term Final Report Sheets by email (No School)

SECOND TERM	
JANUARY 2018	
Monday, 8 th	Classes Resume Issue of 1 st Term Final Report Sheets
FEBRUARY 2018	
Wed, 7 th – Friday, 9 th	IESA Inter-house Olympics And Olympiad Week ⁸
Saturday, 10 th	IESA Inter-house Olympics Final ⁸
Saturday, 10 th – Wed, 14 th	Mid-Term Break (No school)
Thursday, 15 th	Classes Resume
Friday, 23 rd	Parent Teachers Conference ⁵
Tuesday, 27 th	Mardi Gras ⁹ Music Day ¹⁰
MARCH 2018	
Thursday, 1 st	African History Day ¹¹
Friday, 2 nd	Talents Day ¹²
Monday, 12 th – Friday, 16 th	Revision Week
Monday, 19 th – Friday, 23 rd	2 nd Term Examination
Wednesday, 28 th	Collection of scripts (No School) Provisional results by email
Wednesday, 28 th – Sun, 8 th April	Easter Holidays
Thursday, 29 th – Friday, 30 th	Results Reclamation (No School)
Saturday, 31 st	2 nd Term Final Report Sheets by email

THIRD TERM	
APRIL 2018	
Monday, 9 th	Classes Resume Issue of 2 nd Term Final Report Sheets
Sunday 22 nd	Earth Day ¹³
MAY 2018	
Thursday, 10 th	Ascension Day (National Holiday/No School)
Friday, 11 th	Mad Scientists Fair ¹⁴
Monday, 21 st	Pentecost Day (National Holiday/No School)
Tuesday, 22 nd – Friday, 25 th	Staff Appreciation Week ¹⁵
Monday, 28 th – Friday, 1 st June	Revision Week
JUNE 2018	
Monday, 4 th – Friday, 8 th	3 rd Term Examination
Tuesday, 12 th	Collection of scripts (No School) Provisional results by email
Wednesday, 13 th – Thurs, 14 th	Results Reclamation (No School)
Friday, 15 th	Issue of Final Report Sheets Final Report Sheets by email
Saturday, 16 th	Graduation And Prize Giving Day
Sunday, 17 th	End of Year Program
UNSPECIFIED DATES	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip (One per term) Teachers in service training 10 Year Celebration 	

EVENT DESCRIPTION

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

1. Spelling Bee- Spelling Bee is an educational multi-player activity for word spelling practice. Students build beehives by correctly spelling the given words. 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.

2. 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.

3. World Food Day- Every year, a large number of events – from marathons and hunger marches, to exhibitions, cultural performances, contests and concerts – are organised in around 150 countries across the world to celebrate World Food Day.

4. UN Day- UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being. The world celebrates United Nations day every 24th October to honor the interstate organization promoting human rights, social progress, and world peace.

5. Parents Teachers Conference- Face to Face meetings with parents on an individual basis to discuss the child's academic progress. Classes will be held as usual and close at 12.00 pm. Parents will be received from 12.00-3.00 pm.

6. UCMAS Day- UCMAS is the largest worldwide skill development programme promoting the universal concept of a mental arithmetic system for children between the ages of 6 and 13. The UCMAS approach promotes holistic brain development and establishes core skills that greatly enhance the learning experience of the child with the aim of bringing out the best in every child.

7. Universal Children's Day- By resolution 836(IX) of 14 December 1954, the General Assembly recommended that all countries institute a Universal Children's Day to be observed as a day of worldwide fraternity and understanding between children. It recommended that the Day was to be observed also as a day of activity devoted to promoting the ideals and objectives of the Charter and the welfare of the children of the world.

8. 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.

9. Mardi Gras- Or Fat Tuesday refers to events of the Carnival celebrations with parades and festivities.

10. Music Day- A day chosen by IESA to celebrate Music and its arts. Students would be invited to join and play music or host performances.

11. African History Day- A day to celebrate the history of Africa and the different characters that have marked it.

12. Talents Day - A contest in which students will compete by showcasing their talents for example in singing, dancing, acrobatics, etc.

13. Earth Day- In celebration of Earth Day – 22nd April – the Students are hosting events to celebrate our planet and the efforts of those who steward it. This week will also be a week of speakers, workshops, documentary screenings and service events. This will be celebrated on Friday 20th as the date falls to Sunday.

14. Mad Scientists Fair- Students have to bring out all of their devious scientific experiments for their chance to win a prize. We are looking for all home-made, fringe, or just plain weird science projects, regardless of scientific field.

15. Staff Appreciation Week - 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.