


ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024
(FOR GOVERNMENT & GRANT-AIDED PRE- & PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

Monday	3 rd July, 2023	End-of-School Year Vacation commences
Friday	28 th July, 2023	End-of-School Year Vacation concludes
Monday	31 st July, 2023	P&B Holiday: Emancipation Day (<i>in lieu of Tues., August 1st</i>)
Tue-Fri	1 st - 18 th August, 2023	Continuous Professional Development/School Level Planning
Monday	4 th September, 2023	School re-opens for 2023/2024 School Year; 1st Teaching Cycle commences
Friday	8 th September, 2023	International Literacy Day (<i>School/Classroom Level Activities</i>)
Monday	11 th September, 2023	P&B Holiday: St. George's Caye Day (<i>in lieu of Sun., September 10th</i>)
Friday	15 th September, 2023	Independence Celebration (<i>School/Classroom Level Rally</i>)
Tuesday	19 th September, 2023	National Service Day
Thursday	21 st September, 2023	P&B Holiday: Independence Day
Thursday	5 th October, 2023	World Teachers' Day
Monday	9 th October, 2023	P&B Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day (<i>in lieu of Thurs., October 12th</i>)
Friday	10 th November, 2023	1st Teaching Cycle concludes
Monday	13 th November, 2023	2nd Teaching Cycle commences
Friday	17 th November, 2023	Universal Children's Day (<i>in lieu of Monday, November 20th</i>)
Monday	20 th November, 2023	P&B Holiday: Garifuna Settlement Day (<i>in lieu of Sun., November 19th</i>)
Friday	24 th November, 2023	Primary School Textbook Requisition due
Friday	15 th December, 2023	School closes for Christmas Vacation
Mon-Fri	18 th Dec, 2023 - 5 th Jan, 2024	Christmas Vacation
Monday	8 th January, 2024	School re-opens; 2nd Teaching Cycle continues
Monday	15 th January, 2024	P&B Holiday: George Price Day
Friday	9 th February, 2024	2nd Teaching Cycle concludes
Monday	12 th February, 2024	3rd Teaching Cycle commences
Monday	11 th March, 2024	P&B Holiday: National Heroes/Benefactors' Day (<i>in lieu of Sat., March 9th</i>)
Mon-Fri	18 th - 29 th March, 2024	Festival of Arts (<i>Pre-primary level</i>)
Friday	22 nd March, 2024	School closes for Easter Vacation
Mon-Fri	25 th March - 5 th April, 2024	Easter Vacation
Monday	8 th April, 2024	School re-opens; 3rd Teaching Cycle continues
Friday	26 th April, 2024	3rd Teaching Cycle concludes
Monday	29 th April, 2024	4th Teaching Cycle commences
Wednesday	1 st May, 2024	P&B Holiday: Labour Day
Mon-Fri	6 th - 31 st May, 2024	Festival of Arts (<i>Primary level</i>)
Monday	13 th May, 2024	Ecumenical Service (<i>to commemorate Education Week</i>)
Mon-Fri	13 th - 17 th May, 2024	Education Week 2024
Friday	17 th May, 2024	National Teachers' Day (<i>to be celebrated at the branch level</i>)
Friday	28 th June, 2024	4th Teaching Cycle concludes; End of 2023/2024 School Year
Monday	1 st July, 2024	End-of-School Year Vacation commences
Wednesday	31 st July, 2024	End-of-School Year Vacation concludes
Thursday	1 st August, 2024	P&B Holiday: Emancipation Day
Mon-Fri	5 th - 30 th August, 2024	Continuous Professional Development/School Level Planning
Monday	2 nd September, 2024	School re-opens for 2024/2025 School Year


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Chief Education Officer

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DETAILS OF TEACHING CYCLES

TEACHING CYCLES COMMENCE:	Monday, 4th September, 2023
TEACHING CYCLES CONCLUDE:	Friday, 28th June, 2024
TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKS:	38 weeks
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS:	182 days

CYCLE	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS	# OF DAYS
1	Monday, 4 th September, 2023	Friday, 10 th November, 2023	10	47
2	Monday, 13 th November, 2023	Friday, 9 th February, 2024	10	48
3	Monday, 12 th February, 2024	Friday, 26 th April, 2024	9	44
4	Monday, 29 th April, 2024	Friday, 28 th June, 2024	9	43

*Note: End-of-Cycle Exams (where applicable) are to be administered during the **last week** of the Teaching Cycle. For the final Teaching Cycle, administration of the **End-of-Cycle Exams** can be done during the **second to last week** of the Cycle [EDR 119 (3); 132 (1)].*

DETAILS OF SCHOOL VACATION PERIODS

VACATION	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS
Christmas	Monday, 18 th December, 2023	Friday, 5 th January, 2024	3
Easter	Monday, 25 th March, 2024	Friday, 5 th April, 2024	2
End-of-School Year	Monday, 1 st July, 2024	Wednesday, 31 st July, 2024	4.5

Note: School Vacation periods are scheduled in accordance with EDR 132 (3), (4), (5) and (6).

In relation to the End-of-School Year Vacation period, teachers are asked to be mindful of EDR 80 (2), (3) and (4).

DETAILS OF NON-TEACHING PERIODS

NON-TEACHING PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS
Continuous Professional Dev.	Monday, 5 th August, 2024	Friday, 23 rd August, 2024	2
Teachers on Call/School Planning	Monday, 19 th August, 2024	Friday, 30 th August, 2024	2

DETAILS OF PUBLIC & BANK HOLIDAYS

PUBLIC & BANK HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE HOLIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED
Emancipation Day	Tuesday, 1 st August, 2023	Monday, 31 st July, 2023
St. George's Caye Day	Sunday, 10 th September, 2023	Monday, 11 th September, 2023
Independence Day	Thursday, 21 st September, 2023	Thursday, 21 st September, 2023
Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day	Thursday, 12 th October, 2023	Monday, 9 th October, 2023
Garifuna Settlement Day	Sunday, 19 th November, 2023	Monday, 20 th November, 2023
George Price Day	Monday, 15 th January, 2024	Monday, 15 th January, 2024
National Heroes & Benefactors' Day	Saturday, 9 th March, 2024	Monday, 11 th March, 2024
Labour Day	Wednesday, 1 st May, 2024	Wednesday, 1 st May, 2024

OTHER HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DESCRIPTION	MANAGEMENT
Patronal Feast	The day of the Municipality Feast/Patronal Feast of the Parish	Catholic
Patronal Feast	The day of Patronal Feast of the Parish/Mission	Anglican
Whit Monday	Monday following Whit Sunday	Methodist

Note: Non-School Days must be formally requested at least two weeks prior, and such may be granted up to a maximum of three (3) days in any School Year, subject to the approval of the Chief Education Officer, in accordance with EDR 133 (2).