Academic Calendar 2026-2027

	AUGUST 2026						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	Instructional Days:					1

	OCTOBER 2026						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
6				1	2	3	4
7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Instructional Days (ID):						17

	DECEMBER 2026						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
15		1	2	3	4	5	6
16	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
17	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
18	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
19	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Instructional Days (ID):						6

	SEPTEMBER 2026						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
2		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	Instructional Days (ID):						22

	NOVEMBER 2026						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
							1
11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
14	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
15	30	Instructional Days (ID):					21

	JANUARY 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
19					1	2	3
20	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Instructional Days (ID):						20

	FEBRUARY 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
24	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
26	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Instructional Days (ID):						20

	APRIL 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
32				1	2	3	4
33	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
34	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
35	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
36	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Instructional Days (ID):						17

	JUNE 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
41		1	2	3	4	5	6
42	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
43	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
44	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
45	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	Instructional Days (ID):						22

	AUGUST 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
4							1
5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31	Instructional Days:				7

	MARCH 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
28	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
30	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
31	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
32	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Instructional Days (ID):						20

	MAY 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
36						1	2
37	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
38	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
39	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
40	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
41	31	Instructional Days (ID):					19

	JULY 2027						
Wk	M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
45				1	2	3	4
1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Instructional Days (ID):						2

- Staff Start Date
- Staff Inset Week
- New Children Meet and Greet
- Half Term Break
- Start and End of Term
- ECC Closed/Public Holiday
- Start and End of ECC Camp

Autumn Term 2026		
Admin Start Date	Mon	03-Aug
SLT Start Date	Mon	10-Aug
New Staff Start Date	Mon	17-Aug
All Staff Start Date and INSET Week	Mon	17-Aug
Staff INSET Week (Nursery closed)	Mon-Fri	24-28 Aug
New & Returning Children Meet and Greet	Wed-Thu	26-27 Aug
Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) Birthday*	Fri	28-Aug
Start of Term 1	Mon	31-Aug
Half Term Break/Camp	Mon-Fri	19-23 Oct
Commemoration Day	Tue	01-Dec
UAE National Day & Holiday*	Wed-Fri	02-04 Dec
End of Term 1	Fri	11-Dec
Festive Day (Nursery Closed)	Fri	25-Dec
Winter Camp/ Winter Break	Mon-Fri	14 Dec- 01 Jan
Term 1 Total Instructional Days:	**67**	

Spring Term 2027		
New Year's Day (Nursery Closed)	Fri	01-Jan
Start of Term 2	Mon	04-Jan
Ramadan*	Sun	07-Feb
Eid al Fitr*	Mon-Wed	08-10 Mar
End of Term 2	Fri	02-Apr
Spring Camp/Spring Break	Mon-Fri	05-09 Apr
Term 2 Total Instructional Days:	**60**	

Summer Term 2027		
Start of Term 3	Mon	12-Apr
Arafat Day*	Sat	15-May
Eid al Adha*	Mon-Tue	16-18 May
Islamic New Year*	Sun	06-Jun
End of Term 3	Fri	02-Jul
Summer Camp/Summer Break	Mon-Fri	05 Jul-13 Aug
New Staff Start INSET (AY 27-28)	Mon	09-Aug
Prophet Mohammed's (PBUH) Birthday*	Sat	14-Aug
All Staff Start INSET (AY 27-28) (Nursery Closed)	Mon	16-20 Aug
Term 3 Total Instructional Days:	**60**	
Total Nursery Days as approved by KHDA:	187	days

This Calendar is subject to change as per UAE and other requirements.

The Academic Year from August to July has (Term 1:67 days, Term 2: 60 days,Term 3: 60 days) with a total of 185 working days in line with International requirements, excluding the 8 Public Holidays falling in Academic Year.

The All Year Programme (AYP) from August to July offers has 240 days per year excluding 8 Public Holidays, and one week prior to the start of the New Academic Year (2026-27).

No Aftercare is available on the last Day of the Summer Term.

***All Islamic Holidays are based on a Lunar Calendar, local media to be followed for confirmation on Islamic Holidays. This calendar is subject to change as per the UAE authorities guidance without notice.**