



SAHARA

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
NEW CAPITAL

Sahara Int. School New Capital Academic Year Calendar 2026 - 2027

2026								
J U L Y	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	DATES DESCRIPTION
				1	2	3	4	1st till 30th: School Fees - 1st Installment 12th July till 6th August: Bus Fees - 1st Installment
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23rd: 23rd of July Revolution Day
	26	27	28	29	30	31		30th: School Fees - 1st Installment Deadline

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6th: Bus Fees - 1st Installment Deadline
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24th: School Uniform available at School Orientations / Books Distribution: 24th: Y3, Y4 Y5, Y6 / 25th: Preschool FS2 Y7, Y8, Y9 / 26th: FS1 Y1, Y2 Y10, 11, 12 27th: Prophet Mohamed's Birth
	30	31						

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			1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	First Day of School 7th: Preschool, FS1, FS2, Y9 to Y12 / 8th: Y1 to Y4 / 9th: Y5 to Y8
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21st: Sports Day - Y7 to Y9 23rd: Sports Day - Y5 & Y6
	27	28	29	30				28th: Sports Day - Y3 & Y4 30th: Sports Day - Y1 & Y2

O C T O B E R	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	DATES DESCRIPTION
					1	2	3	1st: School Fees - 2nd Installment Deadline
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7th: Parents Session - Y5 to Y9 Preschool to FS2 7th: First Parents Meeting - Y5 to Y9 Preschool to FS2 7th: Multisport Madness - Y10 to Y12 / 8th: Armed Forces Day
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11th: Maths Festival - Y1 to Y4 / 12th: Maths Festival - Y5 to Y8 15th: Parents Session - Y1 to Y4 / 15th: First Parents Meeting - Y1 to Y4 15th: Sports Day - Preschool to FS2
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	20th till 27th: Midterm 1 Progression Tests - Y1 to Y10
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28th till 31st: MidTerm 1 Vacation 30th: Admissions Open - For Academic Year 2027 / 2028

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	10th: Trip - Y5 to Y9 11th: Trip - Y1 to Y4 12th: Trip - Preschool to FS2
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19th - 20th: Sleepover - Y6
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22nd: University Fair - Y10 to Y12 26th: French & German Day - FS1 to Y9 28th: Open Day Orientation for Newcomers - 2027/2028 - All Stages
	29	30						29th: Once Upon a Time - Preschool to FS2

D E C E M B E R	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	DATES DESCRIPTION
			1	2	3	4	5	1st: First Day of Charity Season - Preschool to Y10
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13th till 20th: Term 1 Progression Tests - Y1 to Y12 16th - 17th: School Annual Photos 17th: School Fees - 3rd Installment Deadline 17th: Bus Fees - 2nd Installment Deadline 21st: Christmas Celebration - Preschool to Y8
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21st: Term 1 ends for Students - 72 Days / 21st - 22nd: Training Days for Staff 22nd December till 9th January: Term 1 Vacation
	27	28	29	30	31			

2027								
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						1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10th: Term 2 starts
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18th: Pyjamas Day - Preschool to Y4 18th: Power Up! Health Carnival - Y5 to Y12 / 19th: Epiphany Day 20th - 21st: Sahara's Spelling Bee (Round 1) - FS1 to Y9
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26th - 27th: Sahara's Spelling Bee (Final Round) - Y1 to Y9 28th: 25th of January Revolution Day
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F E B R U A R Y	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	DATES DESCRIPTION
		1	2	3	4	5	6	2nd: Trip - Y5 to Y9 / 3rd: Trip - Preschool to FS2 4th: World Cancer Day - Y5 to Y12 / 4th: Parents Session - Y5 to Y9 Preschool to FS2 4th: Second Parents Meeting - Y5 to Y9 Preschool to FS2 6th: Open Day Orientation for Newcomers - 2027/2028 - All Stages
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7th: Trip - Y1 to Y4 / 8th till 11th: Safer Internet Week - Y3 to Y9 9th: Holy Month of Ramadan Begins - Day off 10th: Holy Month of Ramadan - School Day ends 02:00pm
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15th: Maths Expo - Y1 to Y4 / 16th: Maths Expo - Y5 to Y8 18th: Parents Session - Y1 to Y4 18th: Second Parents Meeting - Y1 to Y4
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	24th: Career Day - Preschool to Y2 25th February till 4th March: Midterm 2 Progression Tests - Y1 to Y12
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		1	2	3	4	5	6	4th: School Fees - 4th Installment Deadline
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10th till 12th: Eid Al Fitr
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14th till 18th: World Book Week - Preschool to Y9 17th: International Day - Preschool to Y2 18th: International Day - Y3 to Y9
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30	31				

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					1	2	3	1st: Senior Walk - Y12
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4th till 6th: Mock Exams - Y6/Y8 8th: Music Gala - Y1 to Y8
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15th till 22nd: Term 2 Progression Tests - Y1 to Y5, Y7 & Y9 to Y12
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22nd: Earth Day - Preschool to FS2 22nd: Term 2 ends for Students (early leave) - 69 Days 24th: Open Day for Newcomers - 2027/2028 - All Stages
	25	26	27	28	29	30		25th April till 8th May: Term 2 Vacation 26th - 27th: Training Days for Staff

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9th: Term 3 starts 10th - 12th - 19th: Cambridge Final Exams - Y6 (TBC) 11th - 13th - 20th: Cambridge Final Exams - Y8 (TBC)
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16th till 18th: Eid Al Adha 20th: Term 3 ends For Y6 & Y8 students - Last day of School (TBC)
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	31						31st: Science Fair - FS1, FS2, Y4, Y5 & Y7

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			1	2	3	4	5	1st: Science Fair - Y1, Y2 & Y3 2nd: Term 3 ends For Preschool to FS2 Students - Last Day of School 3rd: FS2 Graduation Ceremony / 3rd: Re-enrolment Fees Deadline 2027 2028
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6th: Islamic New Year 12th: Open Day for Newcomers - 2027/2028 - All Stages
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	17th till 24th: Final Exams - Y1 to Y5, Y7 & Y9 - Early leave for students
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24th: Term 3 ends For students (early leave) - 31 Days - Last day of School 26th: Y12 Graduation Ceremony
	27	28	29	30				27th till 30th: Training Days for Staff

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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	19th - 20th: 2026/2027 Retake Exams
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Key Day
- Examination
- Event
- Trip
- Public Holiday
- Fees

- Term Vacation
- Parents Meeting



* Religious days are subject to change
* Cambridge Exams dates are subject to change

Working Days	
Term 1	72 Days
Term 2	69 Days
Term 3	31 Days
172 Academic Days	

