



## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015/2016

(FOR GOVERNMENT & GRANT-AIDED PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS)

DAY	DATE	COMMENTS
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	School closes for end of 2014/2015 School Year
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	Third Term concludes
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015	End-of-Year & Vacation commences
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2015	Continuous Professional Development Workshops commence
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	Continuous Professional Development Workshops conclude
	Aug 17 - 21, 2015	Management Level Training/Planning
	Aug 24 - 28, 2015	School Level Training/Planning
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	End-of-Year & Vacation concludes
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015	School re-opens for 2015/2016 School Year
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	St. George's Caye Day
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	School Children's Rally
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015	Independence Day
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015	Pan American Day
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Garifuna Settlement Day
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Children's Day
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Deadline for the submission of textbooks requisition from the DEC's to SRS
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term commences
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	School closes for Christmas Vacation
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Christmas Vacation commences
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2016	Christmas Vacation concludes
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	School re-opens; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term continues
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term commences
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	National Heroes & Benefactors' Day
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	PSE Examination - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sitting
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	School closes for Easter Vacation
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	Easter Vacation commences
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	World Poetry Day
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2016	Easter Vacation concludes
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	School re-opens; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term continues
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016	Labour Day - Holiday in lieu Monday 2 May, 2016
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016	Education Showcase Commences
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2016	PSE Examination - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sitting
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Education Showcase Concludes
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Teachers' Day
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Commonwealth Day
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	School closes for end of 2015/2016 School Year
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	End-of-Year & Vacation commences
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2016	Continuous Professional Development Workshops commence
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Continuous Professional Development Workshops conclude
	15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	Management Level Training/Planning
	Aug 22 - 26, 2016	School Level Training/Planning
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2016	End-of-Year & Vacation concludes
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016	School re-opens for 2015/2016 School Year

  
 Chief Education Officer



## SCHOOL YEAR 2015/2016

<b>SCHOOL OPENS:</b>	Tuesday - 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES:</b>	Friday - 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKS</b>	38
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS</b>	182

### DETAILS OF SCHOOL TERMS

TERM	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS	# OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	Tuesday- 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015	Friday-27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	13	60
2	Monday-30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Friday-4 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	11	54
3	Monday - 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Friday- 24 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	14	68

### DETAILS OF SCHOOL VACATION PERIODS

VACATION	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS
Christmas	Monday-14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015	Friday-1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2016	3
Easter	Monday- 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2016	Friday-1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2016	2
End-of-Year	Monday-27 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	Friday-26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016	9

### DETAILS OF PUBLIC & BANK HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE HOLIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED
St. George's Caye Day	Thursday - 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	Thursday - 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015
Independence Day	Monday- 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015	Monday - 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2015
Pan American Day	Monday - 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015	Monday - 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015
Garifuna Settlement Day	Thursday- 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015	Thursday - 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015
National Heroes & Benefactors' Day	Wednesday-9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Wednesday-9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016
Labor Day	Sunday-1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2016	Monday-2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2016
Commonwealth Day	Tuesday -24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Tuesday -24 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016

### OTHER HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DESCRIPTION	MANAGEMENT
Patronal Feast	The day when the town or village celebrates its feast or the 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** may be granted for a maximum of six (6) sessions or three (3) days per School Year, subject to the approval of the Chief Education Officer.

### DATES FOR THE SELECTION OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS OF THE YEAR (OTY) & OUTSTANDING SCHOOL LEADERS OF THE YEAR (OSLY) - 2015-2016

Monday -28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	Nomination Packets available from DECs & MoEYS
Friday - 11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2015 - 4 PM	Completed Nominations due at DECs
Monday - 4 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	District Committee begins review of OTY & OSLY Nominations
Friday -29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	District Committee completes review of OTY & OSLY Nominations
Monday -1 <sup>st</sup> February to Friday -12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	DECs submission of Outstanding District level Nominees (Finalists) to the National Committee
Monday - 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	National Committee begins review of OTY & OSLY (Finalists) Nominations
Friday -29 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	National Committee completes review of OTY & OSLY (Finalists) Nominations
Thursday - 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 2016	Outstanding Teachers Award Ceremony