

2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1

4th Jan:	Orientation Day
8th Jan:	Opening date
26th Feb:	Parents' Meeting
29th Feb:	Half - term, ends on 3rd Mar
29th Mar:	Fun Day
8th Apr:	Closing date; April Holiday, ends on 26th Apr
9th Apr:	Parent-Teacher Consultation
23rd Apr:	ECDE Teacher Training, ends on 25th Apr

TERM 2

29th Apr:	Opening date
11th Jun:	International Day of Play
25th Jun:	Half - term, ends on 1st Jul
12th Jul:	Sports Day
19th Jul:	Parents' Day
26th Jul:	Community Service Day
30th Jul:	Talent Showcase Day
31st Jul:	Closing date; August Holiday, ends on 25th Aug
1st Aug:	Parent-Teacher Consultation
8th Aug:	ECDE Teacher Training, ends on 9th Aug

TERM 3

26th Aug:	Opening date
6th Sep:	Parents' Day
20th Sep:	School Trip
18th Oct:	Cultural Day
24th Oct:	Christmas Cantata
25th Oct:	Graduation Day (PP2), Closing date; December Holiday, ends on 5th Jan
26th Oct:	Parent-Teacher Consultation

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Some ideas for you to help your child develop

We know that the task of raising up a child can be challenging in the modern society. But it is equally a huge privilege we have in our hands.

Here are some ideas to help you during this holiday.

1. Show unconditional love

Show your child love through affectionate gestures such as hugs, praises, and acknowledgments of their success

2. Create a safe and loving home

Do your best to provide proper nutrition for your child and encourage them to exercise and get sufficient sleep.

3. Encourage play

Encourage outdoor play that uses large muscles, like running, jumping, and climbing. Limit screen time to one or two hours per day. More activity is engaging and healthy for your child.

4. Read to your child

Reading to your child builds language skills. Point to pictures in the book and ask questions about the story. Find appropriate materials that have pictures and read together.

5. Use every day experiences as learning opportunities

Narrate what you are doing to stimulate language. For example, count and sort laundry to teach math. Play with food ingredients and textures to promote scientific thinking.

6. Foster a sense of belonging and self-worth

Teach your child skills like self-control, cooperation, and taking the perspective of others.

7. Create a conducive learning environment

Be positive, emotionally present, and reassuring when they fail. An environment of love and openness that allows children to fail and learn and be confident.

8. Communicate effectively

Talk to the child and hear what they have to say before jumping to conclusions. In every conversation, make sure you think from your child's perspective and let them express themselves. Positive feedback is always better than negative punishment or blames.