

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: APRIL 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENTS	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS / EXAMINATIONS
1	SAT	<b>Training Subject Heads Chennai @ JVK Poonamallee &amp; South @ SVMS Trichy</b>			
2	SUN	Holiday	World Autism Day		
3	MON	Academic Year Begins			
4	TUE				
5	WED			Singing & Dance	
6	THU				
7	FRI	Holiday	Good Friday		
8	SAT	Holiday			
9	SUN	Holiday	Easter		
10	MON				
11	TUE				
12	WED				
13	THU			Clay Modelling	
14	FRI	Ambedkar Jayanti	Tamil New Year		
15	SAT	Holiday	<b>Teachers – Activity Based Teaching Salem &amp; Coimbatore @ CKMS Coimbatore &amp; @ Karaikal – Macmillan</b>		
16	SUN	Holiday			
17	MON			Best out of Waste	
18	TUE				
19	WED				
20	THU		Toys day(KG)		
21	FRI		Creativity & Innovation Day		
22	SAT	Summer Vacation Begins	Idul Fitr		
23	SUN	Holiday			
24	MON	<b>KG Teachers Chennai @ JVK</b>	<b>Product orientation in all the schools according to the availability of publishers Working Days for all the teachers</b>		
25	TUE				
26	WED				
27	THU	<b>KG Teachers South @ Trichy</b>			
28	FRI				
29	SAT				
30	SUN	Holiday			
<b>WORKING DAYS – 20</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 0</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 0</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS :13</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: MAY 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS / EXAMINATIONS	
1	MON		May Day			
2	TUE					
3	WED					
4	THU					
5	FRI					
6	SAT					
7	SUN	Holiday				
8	MON					
9	TUE					
10	WED					
11	THU		National Technology Day			
12	FRI					
13	SAT					
14	SUN	Holiday	Mothers' Day			
15	MON					
16	TUE					
17	WED					
18	THU					
19	FRI					
20	SAT	Induction – Salem & Coimbatore @ Coimbatore				
21	SUN	Holiday				
22	MON	Induction – Tirunelvely, Devarkulam, Aral, Tenkasi & Rajapalayam @ Tirunelvely				
23	TUE	Induction- Trichy, Yagapuram, Karaikal, Eraiyur, Pudukottai & Kodikottai @ Trichy				
24	WED	Induction- Vanur & Keezhathanur @ Vanur				
25	THU	Induction – Pammal, Tambaram, JVK, Poonamallee & Palanchur @ JVK				
26	FRI	Induction – Palipatt, Polivakam, Permabakam @ Polivakam				
27	SAT	Induction & Orientation – Sriperumbudur @ SJRS				
28	SUN	Holiday				
29	MON	Principals' & Campus Superiors'- CBSE - Meeting at DFT				
30	TUE	Principals' & Campus Superiors'- Matric - Meeting at DFT				
31	WED					
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS:</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 0</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 0</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS TESTS/EXAMS:</b>	

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JUNE 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	THU		<u>Day of Parents / World Milk Day</u>		
2	FRI				
3	SAT	<b>Teachers – Aralvaimozhi - Macmillan Tirunelveli &amp; Devarkulam @ Tirunelveli - Oxford Rajapalayam &amp; Tenkasi @ Rajapalayam - Ratna Sagar</b>			
4	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
5	MON	<b>School Reopens</b>	<u>Environment Day</u>		
6	TUE				
7	WED		<u>Food Safety Day</u>		
8	THU		<u>Oceans Day</u>		
9	FRI			Colouring	
10	SAT	<b>Teachers – Trichy, Yagapuram &amp; Eraiyur @ Trichy – Oxford Kodikottai &amp; Annai Nagar @ Annai Nagar - Ratna Sagar Salem &amp; Coimbatore @ Coimbatore – Macmillan</b>			
11	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
12	MON		<u>Day Against Child Labour</u>		
13	TUE				
14	WED			<u>Memory Test</u>	
15	THU				
16	FRI				
17	SAT	<b>Teachers – Vanur &amp; Keezhathanur @ Vanur – Oxford Pallipatt – Ratna Sagar &amp; Sriperumbudur – Macmillan</b>			
18	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>	<u>Fathers' Day</u>		
19	MON				
20	TUE				
21	WED		<u>International Yoga Day</u>		
22	THU			<u>Health &amp; Hygienic</u>	
23	FRI	<b>Investiture ceremony</b>			
24	SAT	<b>Teachers – Polivakam &amp; Perambakam @ Polivakam – Ratna Sagar Pammal &amp; Tambaram @ Pammal – Ratna Sagar JVK &amp; Palanchur @ JVK – Oxford Matric Poonamallee @ Matric PNMLE – Oxford</b>			
25	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
26	MON		<u>Day Against Drug Abuse</u>		
27	TUE		<u>Colors Day (KG)</u>		
28	WED				
29	THU	<b>Bakrid</b>			
30	FRI				
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 20+23 =43</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 1</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 0</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS: 23 TESTS/EXAMS:</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JULY 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	SAT	Training - PETs @ JVK & Librarians @ Matric Poonamallee			
2	SUN	Holiday			
3	MON				Periodic Assessment – I
4	TUE			Self Introduction	PA I
5	WED				PA I
6	THU				PA I
7	FRI				PA I
8	SAT				PA I
9	SUN	Holiday			
10	MON				KG-Evaluation I
11	TUE		World Population Day		
12	WED				
13	THU				
14	FRI				
15	SAT	Holiday			
16	SUN	Holiday			
17	MON			Drawing	
18	TUE				
19	WED				
20	THU		World Chess Day		
21	FRI				
22	SAT	Story telling: Std. I to III, Story writing: Std. IV to V, Creative writing: Std. VI to XII			
23	SUN	Holiday			
24	MON			Monoact	
25	TUE				
26	WED				
27	THU		Earth Day		
28	FRI				
29	SAT	Muharram			
30	SUN	Holiday			
31	MON				
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 43+24 = 67</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS:</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 5</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS 19 TESTS/EXAMS:36</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: AUGUST 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS	
1	TUE					
2	WED			Role Play		
3	THU					
4	FRI	Principals' & Campus Superiors' - Meeting at DFT				
5	SAT	Intra School TED TALK Competitions (VI to XII)				
6	SUN	Holiday				
7	MON					
8	TUE					
9	WED					
10	THU					
11	FRI			Spell bee		
12	SAT				Periodic Assessment II	
13	SUN	Holiday				
14	MON				PA II	
15	TUE	Holiday	Independence Day			
16	WED				PA II	
17	THU				PA II	
18	FRI	Field trip(KG)			PA II	
19	SAT	Holiday	Photography Day			
20	SUN	Holiday				
21	MON					
22	TUE			Collage Making		
23	WED					
24	THU					
25	FRI					
26	SAT	Intra school Puzzle solving/Sudoku competition (Std. I to V) Inter school TED TALK competition (Std. VI to XII) Pedagogic Training – Oxford – 9 Macmillan -9 Ratna Sagar – 9				
27	SUN	Holiday				
28	MON					
29	TUE		National Sports Day			
30	WED					
31	THU		Fruits & Vegetables Day(KG)			
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 67 + 25 = 92			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 5	TEACHING DAYS: 19 TESTS/EXAMS : 28	

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: SEPTEMBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	FRI				
2	SAT				
3	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
4	MON			<u>Origami</u>	
5	TUE		<u>Teachers' Day</u>		
6	WED				
7	THU	<u>Janmashtami</u>			
8	FRI				
9	SAT	<u>Intra School Competitions – Tools &amp; Devices – Model Making – I to XII</u>			
10	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
11	MON			<u>Story telling</u>	
12	TUE				<u>KG-Evaluation-II</u>
13	WED				
14	THU		<u>National Hindi Diwas</u>		
15	FRI				
16	SAT	<u>Holiday</u>			
17	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
18	MON				
19	TUE	<u>Ganesh Chaturthi</u>			
20	WED				
21	THU			<u>Shapes</u>	
22	FRI				<u>Term I</u>
23	SAT				<u>Examinations</u>
24	SUN	<u>Holiday</u>			
25	MON				“ –
26	TUE				“ –
27	WED				“ –
28	THU	<u>Milad-Un-Nabi</u>			
29	FRI		<u>Flowers Day (kg)</u>		“
30	SAT				“ –
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 92+ 22 = 114</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS:2</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 7</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS: 15</b> <b>TESTS/EXAMS: 25</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: OCTOBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	SUN	Holiday			
2	MON	Holiday	Gandhi Jayanthi		
3	TUE	Terminal Break			
4	WED	“			
5	THU				
6	FRI	Principals’ & Campus Superiors’- CBSE - Meeting at DFT			
7	SAT	Coordinators’ & VPs Southern Schools @ SVMHSS Trichy – Oxford – 10			
8	SUN	Holiday			
9	MON	School Reopens			
10	TUE				
11	WED			Healthy & Junk food	
12	THU				
13	FRI				
14	SAT	Coordinators’ & VPs Chennai Schools @ JVK – Oxford – 10			
15	SUN	Holiday			
16	MON				
17	TUE			Show & Tell	
18	WED				
19	THU				
20	FRI				
21	SAT	Holiday			
22	SUN	Holiday			
23	MON	Mahanavami			
24	TUE	Vijayadasami			
25	WED				
26	THU			Transport	
27	FRI				
28	SAT	Inter School sports meets/ cultural competitions/academic competitions (in participation with neighboring school)			
29	SUN	Holiday			
30	MON				
31	TUE		Animals Day		
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 114+ 17 = 131</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 1</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 0</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS: 17 TESTS/EXAMS:</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS	
1	WED					
2	THU					
3	FRI			Salad Making		
4	SAT	Intra School competition: Designing, App development, short film making, colleague making, photography, online games etc				
5	SUN	Holiday				
6	MON					
7	TUE					
8	WED			Speech		
9	THU					
10	FRI					
11	SAT	Holiday				
12	SUN	Holiday	Deepavali			
13	MON	Holiday				
14	TUE	Holiday	Children's Day			
15	WED				KG-Evaluation-III	
16	THU					
17	FRI					
18	SAT	Holiday				
19	SUN	Holiday				
20	MON				Periodic Assessment III	
21	TUE				PA II	
22	WED				PA II	
23	THU			Five Senses	PA II	
24	FRI				PA III	
25	SAT					
26	SUN	Holiday				
27	MON					
28	TUE					
29	WED					
30	THU		Parents Day			
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 129 + 22 = 151			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 5	TEACHING DAYS: 12 TESTS/EXAMS: 29	



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2023

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	FRI				
2	SAT	Pedagogic Training – Oxford – 11 Macmillan -11 Ratna Sagar - 11			
3	SUN	Holiday			
4	MON				
5	TUE			Alphabet	
6	WED				
7	THU				
8	FRI				
9	SAT				
10	SUN	Holiday			
11	MON				
12	TUE			Cook without fire	
13	WED				
14	THU				
15	FRI				
16	SAT	Holiday			
17	SUN	Holiday			
18	MON			Thirukural telling	
19	TUE				
20	WED				
21	THU		Seasons Day		
22	FRI	Christmas celebration (Competition: House wise competition such as Christmas Tree, star making etc.) and Charitable activities			
23	SAT	<u>Christmas Holidays</u>			
24	SUN				
25	MON				
26	TUE				
27	WED				
28	THU				
29	FRI				
30	SAT				
31	SUN				
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 151 + 18 = 169</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 1</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 0</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS: 18 TESTS/EXAMS:</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: JANUARY 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION</u>	<u>PROGRAMME</u>	<u>TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS</u>	
1	MON	Holiday	NEW YEAR			
2	TUE	Holiday				
3	WED					
4	THU			Puppet show		
5	FRI					
6	SAT	Review Meeting – CBSE Principals				
7	SUN	Holiday				
8	MON					
9	TUE					
10	WED			Alphabet-Reversed say		
11	THU					
12	FRI					
13	SAT	Holiday				
14	SUN	Holiday				
15	MON	Holiday	Pongal			
16	TUE	Holiday				
17	WED			Sapling plantation		
18	THU					
19	FRI					
20	SAT	Holiday				
21	SUN	Holiday				
22	MON				KG-Evaluation-IV	
23	TUE					
24	WED					
25	THU	Social Outreach Programme - Rally/ Marathon (to concentrate on National integrity for upper primary)				
26	FRI	Holiday	Republic Day			
27	SAT					
28	SUN	Holiday				
29	MON				Periodic Assessment IV	
30	TUE		Martyr's Day		PA -IV	
31	WED		Coconut Day		PA -IV	
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 169 + 20 = 189			FUNCTIONS: 2	EXAMINATIONS: 3	TEACHING DAYS: 15 TESTS/EXAMS: 40	

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2024

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	THU				PA -IV
2	FRI	<u>Coordinators' &amp; VPs Southern Schools @ SVMHSS Trichy – Macmillan 12</u>			PA -IV
3	SAT	<u>Coordinators' &amp; VPs Chennai Schools @ JVK – Macmillan 12</u>			
4	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
5	MON				
6	TUE			<u>Blending Words</u>	
7	WED				
8	THU				
9	FRI				
10	SAT	<b>Intra School Programme: Industrial visit/ field trip (Best report can be awarded)</b>			
11	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
12	MON			<u>Reading</u>	
13	TUE				
14	WED				
15	THU				
16	FRI				
17	SAT	<b>Holiday</b>			
18	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
19	MON			<u>G.K</u>	
20	TUE				
21	WED				
22	THU				
23	FRI				
24	SAT		<u>Grand Parents Day</u>		
25	SUN	<b>Holiday</b>			
26	MON				
27	TUE				
28	WED		<u>National Science Day</u>		
29	THU				
<b>TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 189 + 24 = 213</b>			<b>FUNCTIONS: 1</b>	<b>EXAMINATIONS: 2</b>	<b>TEACHING DAYS: 22 TESTS/EXAMS:</b>

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR: MARCH 2024

DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY	CELEBRATION / OBSERVATION	PROGRAMME	TESTS/ EXAMINATIONS
1	FRI				
2	SAT				
3	SUN	Holiday	World Wildlife Day		
4	MON			Letter Formation	
5	TUE				
6	WED				
7	THU				
8	FRI		Women's Day		
9	SAT				
10	SUN	Holiday			
11	MON			Mask Activity	
12	TUE				KG-Evaluation-V
13	WED				
14	THU				
15	FRI				
16	SAT	Holiday			
17	SUN	Holiday			
18	MON			Hand Writing	Term II
19	TUE				Examinations
20	WED				“
21	THU		World Forest Day		“
22	FRI				“
23	SAT		Food Day		“
24	SUN	Holiday			
25	MON				“
26	TUE	Term End Break			
27	WED	”			
28	THU	”			
29	FRI				
30	SAT	”	Review Meeting – CBSE Principals		
31	SUN	Holiday			
TOTAL WORKING DAYS: 213 + 25 = 238			FUNCTIONS: 1	EXAMINATIONS: 7	TEACHING DAYS: 13 TESTS/EXAMS:35

Note: This is a common planner for the academic year 2023-24. We hereby inform you to strictly adhere with the examination schedule. Avoid changing the dates as we are planning to have central evaluation during this academic year.

There are 238 working days altogether in which 193 effective teaching days are for the completion of portions and 34 days are for assessments and examinations. 13 days are reserved for contingencies.

All the schools should plan their annual days in the second term before 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024. There are 40 teaching days between the periodic assessment III and IV. These days shall be utilized equally for academics and annual day practice. Principals are requested to create a one hour zero period from the day you start practice for annual day. Utilize only the zero period for practicing so that we would have ample time to complete the portions as well. Plan annual day well in advance and make all the necessary preparations.

Periodic Assessment III shall be conducted through multiple assessments and subject enrichment activities specifically designed for the assessment. Design the activities on the basis of the portions and prepare rubrics/item descriptors for assessment.

Principals shall prepare the academic calendar for their respective schools without changing the dates of the major programmes scheduled by the Education Department of DFT. Incorporate all the events and activities you would like to do during the academic year 2023-24 and send a copy of the same to DFT on or before 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Plan only 2 or 3 major events in an academic year, other activities may be planned internally without disturbing the effective teaching days.

Thank you

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DFT Group of Schools