



**Calendar 2026-2027**  
**First Term (August 24<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup>) 2026**

Wednesday	August 19 <sup>th</sup>	First day for all Staff
Monday	August 24 <sup>nd</sup>	First Day for all Students
Thursday	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday* (related ECC closure only if announced by authorities)
Friday		Inset Training Day for staff members (Great Minds ECC closed)
To be announced	October	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	UAE Flag day
Monday	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Commemoration Day
Tuesday-Wednesday	December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	U.A.E. National Day * ( related ECC closure only if announced by authorities)
Friday	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of First Term –Winter Break (optional)
Saturday Sunday	December 21 <sup>st</sup> – January 3 <sup>th</sup>	Winter break (Optional)

**Second Term (January 4<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>) 2027**

Monday	January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Term Begins
Monday		Inset Training Day for staff members (Great Minds ECC closed)
To be announced	February	Parent/Teacher Conferences
To be announced	February	Anticipated beginning of Ramadan- ECC hours shortened)
Thursday-Friday		Eid Al Fitr* (related ECC closure only if announced by authorities)
Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Second Term – Optional Spring Break

**Third term (April 05<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>) 2027 (Optional Spring Break April 05<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Monday	April 05 <sup>rd</sup>	Term Begins
Tuesday-Friday		Eid Al Adha* (related ECC closure only if announced by authorities)
To be announced	June	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Islamic New Year* (related ECC closure only if announced by authorities)
Friday	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Third Term for students

**Fourth Term (July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>) 2027**

Monday	July 5 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Term Begins (attendance optional, should be confirmed by April 1 <sup>st</sup> )
Saturday Sunday	July 19 <sup>th</sup> August 15 <sup>th</sup>	During Term 4 Great Minds closed 4 weeks
Monday	August 16 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last week of term 4

**\*dates subject to lunar calendar-ECC closure only if announced by authorities**