

# Black River Primary and Infant School

## CALENDER OF EVENTS 2017-2018

### AUGUST 2017

	Return of Grade Four Literacy (Post Test)
	Grade One Workshop
21-25	Plant Supervision & Preparation for re-opening of school
24	Board Meeting
28 -31	<b>Orientation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Grade One and Infant Department</li><li>○ GOILP Administration</li></ul>
<b>30</b>	Senior Staff Meeting
31	Regular/General Staff Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 2017

	Q.E.C. Meeting
04	School re-opens/GOILP
04-08	GOILP Administration continues
15	GOILP Administration ends
	Miss Lou's Day
04 - 08	Numeracy & Informal Diagnostic Reading Inventory
14/21	P.T.A. Meeting Grades 4, 6 & General
<i>18</i>	<i>Student Empowerment Session</i>
<i>25 – 27</i>	<i>Student Leadership Training</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>Guidance Committee Meeting</i>
	Spelling Bee Finals
	Closing date for G.S.A.T. Registration 2016-2017
<i>29</i>	<i>Relationship Improvement Workshop</i>

### OCTOBER 2017

	International Teachers' Day
01-31	Heritage Month
06	Staff Meeting / Staff Development
	New Teachers' Seminar ()
	Preparation for Appraisal
<i>11</i>	<i>The Student Forum</i>
<i>09</i>	<i>Conflict Resolution Forum</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Student Empowerment Session</i>
	Census Day
	Observation – Second YEAR STUDENTS
11	Schools National Heroes Summit
<i>20</i>	<i>Jeans Day-Guidance Department</i>
12	Professional Development Day
13 -16	Mid-Term
	Co-operating Teachers' Practicum Workshop
16	National Heroes Day
	National Heritage Week (Culture Agent)
19	P.T.A. Meeting (ALL GRADES)

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26	Appraisal of Teachers (1 <sup>st</sup> visit) Second Year Teaching Practice Unit Test Cluster Meeting Board Meeting
27	<i>Female Skill Development Workshop</i>
27 – 30	<i>Public Speaking Competition</i>
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>	
01 - 30	<i>Parents' Month</i>
05	<i>Parents' Month Dedication Service</i>
03	Monthly Staff Meeting
06	Drugs Awareness Week Observation - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year students Festival – Regional Performing arts Residential Workshop International Students Day
10	<i>Student Leadership Training</i>
09	<i>Parents' Day</i> <i>Parents' Month Motivational Session</i>
14	<i>Student Empowerment Session</i>
16	Parents of the Year Award at P.T.A.
27 - 30	Individual Diagnostic Reading Inventory Parenting Expo-Regional Office Cluster Meeting
30	P.T.A. Major Fund Raising Activity - Fair
27	<i>Guidance Committee Meeting</i> <i>Guidance Counsellor Day</i>

#### **DECEMBER 2017**

27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 01 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<i>Guidance Counsellors' Week</i> <i>World AIDS Day</i>
04 – 08	<i>Guidance Counsellors' Conference</i>
01	Monthly Staff Meeting
04-08	End of Term Test Carol Service
19	Class Party <i>Teacher's Social</i>
19	School closes for Christmas Holiday
19 - January 08	Christmas Holiday

#### **JANUARY 2018**

03-05	Plant Supervision and preparation for re-opening of school
04	Senior Staff Meeting
08	School reopens Observation for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students
05	<i>Student Leadership Refresher Course</i>
10	<i>Staff Development Seminar</i>
12	General Staff Meeting  3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Teaching Practice
16	<i>Student Empowerment Session</i>

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18/25 P.T.A. Meeting  
 Board Meeting  
 Cluster Meeting  
 Festival workshop (music)  
 Mini Cluster meets to select GSAT items for GSAT Mock Exam.  
 23 *Guidance Committee Meeting*  
*Students' Awards Ceremony*

**FEBRUARY 2018**

01-28 Black History Month  
 01-28 Reggae Month  
 07 *Conflict Resolution Forum*  
 05 *The Student Forum*  
 02 Staff Meeting  
 End of Unit Tests  
 Festival Workshop  
 07 *Female Skill Development Workshop*  
 Jeans Day/Hat Day  
 14 Ash Wednesday  
 14-16 Mid Term Break  
 15 Professional Development Day  
 19 School reopens  
 22 P.T.A. Meeting (Gr. 5 & 6 Activity)  
 Reading Inventory  
 Jamaica Day  
*Parent Education Seminar*

**MARCH 2018**

02 Staff Meeting  
 05-09 *Peace Week*  
 07 *Peace Day*  
 D.A. Sports  
 Parish Sports  
 External Assessment for Student Teachers  
 09 *Student Empowerment Session*  
 14 *Relationship Improvement Workshop*  
 22 & 23 G.S.A.T.  
 Festival Elimination  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Teaching Practice  
 Parish Sports  
 Individual Diagnostic Reading Inventory & Mathematics (post test)  
 29-06 April Easter Holiday

**APRIL 2018**

09-13 End of Term Exam-Internal  
 13 Staff Meeting  
 Earth Day  
 11 – 26 *Inter-House Debating Competition*  
 19 P.T.A. Meeting  
 24 *Guidance Committee Meeting*  
 27 *Boys' Day*  
 28 *Girls' Day*

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**MAY 2018**

<i>01 - 31</i>	<i>Child Month</i>
04	Staff Meeting
07-11	Education Week
09	Teachers' Day
<i>11</i>	<i>Students' Awards Ceremony</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Student Empowerment Session</i>
	Children's Day
<i>17</i>	<i>The Student Forum</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Parent Education Seminar</i>
<i>17</i>	<b>Annual Gospel Concert</b>
19	Professional Development Day
23	Labour Day
	Grade 4 Literacy Test (mock)
	Jeans Day
23-25	Mid-Term
	Culture Day
	Festival Finals
	Board Meeting
<i>27</i>	<i>Career Day</i>
	Honour Function

**JUNE 2018**

	Individual Diagnostic Reading Inventory/Mathematics
01	Staff Meeting
04	Registration of New Students for 2016-2017
	World Environmental Day
06-07	Grade 3 Diagnostic Tests
18-29	Annual End of Year Examination
<i>26</i>	<i>Guidance Committee Meeting</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>Female Skill Development Workshop</i>
20-21	Grade 4 Literacy Tests
28	School Leaving Exercise
	Educational Tour (Organized by Grades)
	Return of Grade 3 Diagnostic Test Report
***	ASTEP Psycho-Educational Assessment

**JULY 2018**

	Preparation for End of Year activities.
	End of Year Tests and Completion of Class Reports
	Distribution of Reports and General Presentation
06	School Closes for Summer Holiday
	Return of School Profile to M.O.E.
09-27	Summer School
	MOE Teachers' Professional Development
	SIP Committee Meeting
	Principal's Back to School Conference

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**\*\*\*\*\* Subjected to change due to MOE Calender of activities**