RAFFLES
Early Childhood Centre

Academic Year 2026-2027

Term	Date	Overview
Term 1 (16 weeks)	10th August 2026	Senior Leadership Team Returns
	Last day of summer camp	14th August 2026
	17th August 2026	All staff return
	17th – 19th August 2026	Staff Training Days
	20th and 21st August 2026	Meet the Teachers – Orientation PM
	24th August 2026	Term 1 begins
	24th – 28th August 2026	Settling in Week – slow transition to ECC
	25th August 2026	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (PBUH)*
	28th September – 2nd October 2026	Two Stars and a Wish Meetings with Parents
	30th October 2026	A Pumpkin Party
	6th November 2026	Festival of Light
	20th November 2026	ECC Winter Fair
	23- 27th November 2026	ECC UAE National Day Celebrations (Each ECC to confirm own celebration date)

Term 1 (16 weeks)	30th November 2026	Commemoration Day
	2nd – 3rd December 2026	UAE National Day Public Holiday
	11th December 2026	Last day Term 1
	14th – 24th December 2026	Winter Camp
	25th December 2026	ECC Closed – Whole Staff Holiday
	28th – 30th December 2026	Winter Camp
	31st December and 1st January 2026	ECC Closed – Whole Staff Holiday
Term 2 (12 weeks)	4th January 2027	First day Term 2
	5th January 2027	Lailat Al Miraj*
	8th January 2027	Progress Reports go home
	11th – 15th January 2027	Parent Teacher Meetings
	25th – 29th January 2027	International Day Celebrations (Each ECC to confirm own celebration date)
	5th February 2027	Lunar New Year
	7th February – 8th March 2027	Ramadan
	12th February 2027	Valentines Day
	19th February 2027	International Mother Tongue Day

	22nd – 26th February 2027	Sports Day Each ECC to confirm own celebration date
	5th March 2027	World Book Day
	8th – 9th March 2027	Eid Al Fitr
	21st March 2027	UAE Mother's Day
	26th March 2027	Last Day Term 2
	29th March – 2nd April 2027	Spring Camp
Term 3 (13 weeks)	5th April 2027	Term 3 begins
	10th – 14th May 2027	Parent Teacher Meetings
	24th – 28th May 2027 EXACT DATE TBC	Graduation
	15th May 2027	Arafat Day
	16th – 19th May 2027	Eid Al Adha
	10th – 14th May 2027	Parent Teacher Meetings
	4th June 2027	Term 3 progress reports
	5th June 2027	Islamic New Year
	28th June – 2nd July 2027	End of Year Celebrations
	2nd July 2027	Last day of Term 3