



SCHOOL TERMS 2024

Buccleuch Montessori School	
Term 1 (56 days)	
Introduction	Tuesday 16th January 9h00 -11h00
Start	Wednesday 17th January
Close	Thursday 11th April
Half Term	Close Thursday 22nd February (12h00)
	Return Tuesday 27th February
Public Holidays	Thursday 21st March (Human Rights Day)
	Friday 22nd March (School Holiday) <i>Easter Weekend 29th March – 1st April 2024; Saturday 27th April (Freedom Day); Wednesday 1st May (Worker's Day)</i>
Term 2 (62 days)	
Start	Tuesday 7th May
Close	Thursday 8th August
Half Term	Close on Friday 28th June (12h00)
	Open on Monday 8th July
Public Holidays	Sunday 16th June (Youth Day)
	Monday 17 th June (School Holiday)
Term 3 (63 days)	
Start	Wednesday 4th September
Close	Thursday 5th December
Half Term	Close on Thursday 24th October (12h00)
	Return Tuesday 29th October
Public Holidays	Monday 23rd September (School Holiday)
	Tuesday 24th September (Heritage Day)

T1 = 56 days T2 = 62 Days T3 = 63 days **Total = 181 days**

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR 2024

(Mandatory parent and child involvement)

- **Introduction/Orientation Day** – New Toddlers as well as Toddlers moving up to Preschool and New Preschool children – **09h00 – 11h00 on Tuesday 16 January 2024** to introduce your children to their new environment and directresses.
- **Orientation Day for new graduates to Junior Primary: Tuesday 16th January 2024 – 09h00 -11h00**
- **Sports day (whole school) Friday 11th October 07h40 to start at 08h00**

On Sports Day Parents are required to bring their own garden umbrella and fold-up chairs. Don't forget sunblock and hats please! Also remember your running shoes to join the Parent races!

- **Toddler's Year-end Concert and Graduation** will be held on a Saturday morning, 16th November 2024.
Budget for costumes for concert: R270-00 per child
- **Preschool and Primary Concert (23rd November 2024 – Venue TBA)**
Budget for costumes for concert: R270-00 per child
- Graduation for **Preschool – Saturday 30th November 2024.**
- Graduation for **Senior Primary – Saturday 30th November 2024.**
Graduation gown hire: R200-00 per child

PARENT MEETINGS (Mandatory)

TODDLERS

- **TODDLER PARENT Class Meeting - Saturday 20th January 2024 at 09h00**
- **PARENT CONFERENCES: Starting March 2024**

PRESCHOOL CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

- **Preschool Saturday 20th January 2024 at 10h30**
- **Parent's conferences Starting May 2024**

INTRODUCTION TO BUCCLEUCH MONTESSORI PRIMARY:

SATURDAY 27th July 2024 - STARTING AT 09H00

An informative talk for parents whose children are graduating from Preschool to Junior Primary at the end of 2024.

PRIMARY CLASS PARENT MEETINGS

- **Cheetah's, Giraffes, Leopards: TBA – online meetings**
- **Buffalo's, Lions Zebra's and Meerkats: TBA – online meeting**
- **Martial, Crested, Golden, Bateleur, Imperial and Fish Eagles: TBA – online meeting**
- **Parent's Conferences – Starting March 2024**

MARKET DAY

Market Day is an entrepreneurial experience for all our Primary Children. They are given a budget and are then asked to produce recycled, creative, (preferably organic) goods for their 'customers'. Various business skills are called upon.

R100-00 payable for Market Day stall. Any profit made from the children hosting their Market Day stall is for them to take home.

All children at Buccleuch Montessori are invited to support our **Entrepreneurs Day** which always promises to be a highlight of each term. Recommended spending money is a minimum of R40-00 and a maximum of R150-00 Please supply a labeled shopping bag for goods bought by your child.

1st Market Day: **Thursday 22nd February** Buffalo's; Meerkats; Lions and Zebras

2nd Market Day: **Friday 28th June** Bateleur; Crested; Fish; Martial Eagles & Middle School

3rd Market Day: **Thursday 24th October** Cheetahs; Giraffes; Leopards