



KULLEĠĠ SAN TUMAS MORE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your attendance for the start of year meetings with the class educators and with the school Senior Leadership Team. Thank you also for your co-operation for a smooth start of Scholastic Year 26-27. Primary and Kinder 2 classes have settled in and we look forward to having Kinder 1 pupils at school as from the 5<sup>th</sup> October. Below please find important details of Calendar for Term 1 of scholastic year 26-27

## Calendar Term 1 of 26-27

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| 30/09/2026               | First Day of School for Year 1 to Year 6 Students                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 01/10/2026               | First Day of School for Kinder 2 pupils                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 05/10/2026               | First Day of School for Kinder 1 Group A (9:00 to 11:00) and Kinder 1 Group B (11:30 – 13:30)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 05/10/2026               | World Teachers' Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 06/10/26 – 9/10/26       | Kinder 1 pupils finish school at 12:00                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 09/10/2026               | Wear something green with uniform for Mental Health Day (which falls on 10/10/26)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12/10/2026               | Kinder 1 Pupils start their Full Days                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 30/10/2026               | Pink October – Blue Movember Day at School. Students and staff are invited to wear pink and/or blue item/s instead of uniform. They can also wear a moustache.                                                                                                   |
| 02/11/2026 to 04/11/2026 | Mid-Term Holidays                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 13/11/2026               | Centrally driven Professional Development Full Day for Educators. No school for children.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 16/11/2026               | Parents' Day at school. Children have no school on the day. Appointments will be issued later on.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 20/11/2026               | World Children's Day<br>Children are invited to wear casual on the day                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 25/11/2026               | SDP Half Day for Educators. School finishes at 11:45. Dismissal as follows: K1 @ 11:25; K2 & Y1 @ 11:30; Y2 & Y3 @ 11:35; Y4, Y5 & Y6 @ 11:40.                                                                                                                   |
| 02/12/2026               | Santa for a Day.<br>Children and staff are invited to wear Santa's hat or costume or accessories on the day. Children are invited to donate €1 or more in aid of Malta Community Chest Fund. The donation will be inserted in Piggy Bank by children themselves. |
| 04/12/2026               | Christmas Jumper Day.<br>Children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas sweater for school. A "Christmassy Photo" will be taken on this day. More details will be forwarded later on                                                                         |
| 08/12/2026               | Public Holiday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11/12/2026               | Celebration Day at school, School finishes at 11:30. Dismissal starts at 11:10<br>17:30 Celebration Ceremony in School Hall (for Prize Winners)                                                                                                                  |
| 13/12/2026               | National Holiday (This year it's a Sunday)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14/12/2026               | 11:30 Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Concert in School Hall. Year 5 and Year 6 Parents are invited.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16/12/2026               | 10:00- Year 1, Year 2 Christmas Concert in School Hall. Year 1 and Year 2 Parents are invited.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 17/12/2026               | 12:00 Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Concert in School Hall. Year 3 and Year 4 Parents are invited.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 18/12/2026               | 10:00 Kinder 1 and Kinder 2 Christmas Concert in School Hall. Kinder 1 and Kinder 2 Parents are invited.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 21/12/2026               | Wear Christmas Themed<br>Kinder 1 to Year 6 students are invited to wear Christmas related costumes and/or casual clothes with Christmas accessories You are welcome to get creative with other Christmas related ideas.                                         |
| 21/12/2026               | 9:00- Christmas Mass for Y2-Y6 students in School Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 22/12/2026              | Christmas Party for Students. Party finishes at 12:00. The School will be ordering food for the party. More details will be issued later on. Children are to wear casual on the day. |
| 22/12/2026              | Last day of School for Term 1                                                                                                                                                        |
| 23/12/2026 – 06/01/2027 | Christmas Holidays                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 07/01/2027              | First Day of Term 2                                                                                                                                                                  |

### **Photocopies & Educational Resources' Expenses**

Throughout the year, students will be using educational material, including photocopies to aid in their progress of learning. The resources required will depend on the class, age and needs of pupils. You will understand that such resources cost money. We will be collecting a one-time payment of €24 to cover part of these expenses for scholastic year 26-27. Money in a sealed envelope, is to be sent to the class teacher by mid-October. If you wish, however, to pay €8 per term, instead of €24 at a go, you can do so by sending €8 for Term 1.

We thank you for your co-operation and support on our work with your dearest ones. We look forward to a collaborative and fruitful scholastic year.

Kind regards

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Head of School