## Events descriptions

| Icon | Event/Definition | Academic / School Days? | Max. No of days | Mandatory/Optional |
|------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | **Summer break** <br> Summer break for students | No | Range of days | *Mandatory for April start schools. |
| | **Winter break** <br> Winter break for students | No | Range of days | *Mandatory. |
| | **Spring break** <br> Spring break for students | No | Range of days | *Mandatory for Sept start schools |
| | **First academic day for pre-primary students** <br> The first day of the academic year for pre-primary students (do not use after winter and spring breaks) | Yes | Start date (1 day) | Optional |
| | **Last academic day for pre-primary students** <br> The last day of the academic year for pre-primary students (do not use before winter and spring breaks) | Yes | Last date (1 day) | Optional |
| | **First academic day for students** <br> The first day of the academic year for students | Yes | Start date (1 day) | *Mandatory |
| | **Last academic day for students** <br> The last day of the academic year for students | Yes | Last date (1 day) | *Mandatory |
| | **First working day of the year for teachers** <br> The first day of the academic year for teachers | N/A | Start date (1 day) | *Mandatory |
| | **Last working day of the year for teachers** <br> The last day of the academic year for teachers | N/A | Last date (1 day) | *Mandatory |
| | **External examination days during which there is no formal teaching** <br> Examination/assessment days fixed by examination boards (for example, IGCSE, IB, CBSE, A-level etc.). **Please specify the grade(s)/year(s)** | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Internal examination days during which there is no formal teaching** <br> Examination/assessment days organized and conducted by the school. **Please specify the grade(s)/year(s)** | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Internal examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes** <br> A regular school day during which internal examination/assessment takes place. **Please specify the grade(s)/year(s).** | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **External examinations occurring in parallel with regular classes** <br> A regular school day during which external examination/assessment takes place. (e.g. National Agenda assessments, ASSET, GL tests, MAP tests, IELTS etc..). **Please specify the grade(s)/year(s).** | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Parent Teacher Conference** <br> Days for parent teacher meeting. Please specify the schedule and the grade(s)/year(s). | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Principal/ superintendent unavailability** <br> Days when the principal/superintendent of the school is unavailable for any reason (e.g., recruitment days, conferences, training, etc) | N/A | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Unavailability of any grade(s)/year(s) due to educational purposes for students** <br> Days when students are away on educational mission or field trips (Please specify the grade(s)/year(s) and the event). Kindly refer to KHDA guidelines for trips and events. | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Other school holidays** <br> Any other holiday (not public holiday) in which the school is off and/or students are not in school | No | Range of days | Optional |
| | **Government holidays** <br> Any tentative public holiday whose exact dates will be announced by the government of the UAE. These holidays can be communicated to parents on a tentative basis in which the school is off, but must not be confirmed until officially declared by the UAE government. | No | Range of days | Optional |
| | **Other events** <br> Any other events in school occurring in parallel with regular classes; such as celebrations, graduation of a phase, sport day etc. (Please specify) | Yes | Range of days | Optional, but Comment is mandatory to fill |
| | **Professional Development (Students are in School)** <br> Days for continuous professional development and training for staff when students are in school | Yes | Range of days | Optional |