

Dear families,

As we reach the end of July, here is some important information for the **start of the 2024/2025 school year**.

Classes start on 10th September for all school stages.

In the first week there will be activities to integrate new students and welcome everyone, promoting a sense of belonging among the entire school community. During the 2nd fortnight of September, the Board of Directors will organise meetings with teachers and educators of the school to present the teams, activities and planned operation.

The Educational Project and Internal Procedure, documents with the guiding and structural principles for the next school year, can be consulted at [IES Portugal Cesário Verde \(cesarioverde.com\)](http://cesarioverde.com).

1. SCHOOL CALENDAR AND START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

In 2024/2025 we will continue to operate in semesters and the school year will run according to the dates published below.

School Calendar 24/25

	Starts	Ends
1 st semester	Monday – September 10 th , 2024	Friday – January 31 st , 2025
2 nd semester	Monday – February 10 th , 2025	9 th grade – Friday – June 6 th 2025 2 nd and 3 rd cycle – Wednesday - June 18 th , 2025 1 st cycle and CPE – Friday – June 27 th 2025

School breaks

Autumn mid-term review	Monday, 28.10.2024 – Friday, 01.11.2024
Christmas	Wednesday, 18.12.2024 – Friday, 03.01.2025
End of semester	Monday, 03.02.2025 – Friday, 07.02.2025
Carnival	Monday, 03.03.2025 – Tuesday, 04.03.2025
Easter	Monday, 14.04.2025 – Monday, 20.04.2025
Summer	9 th grade - 06.06.2025 2 nd and 3 rd cycle – 18.06.2025 1 st cycle and CPE – 27.06.2025

Save the date for

Opening meeting of the school year	CPE 1 st cycle 2 nd and 3 rd cycle	Tuesday, 17.09.2024 (16:30) Wednesday, 18.09.2024 (16:30) Thursday, 19.09.2024 (16:30)
“Reflexos” week – 1 st semester	27.01.2025 to 31.01.2025	
Beach	30.06.2025 to 11.07.2025	

The school is closed on Christmas Eve, national and municipal holidays, Carnival Tuesday and the first half of August.

Holidays / School is closed

Friday, 01.11.2024	All saints Day
Tuesday, 24.12.2024	School is closed
Wednesday, 25.12.2024	Christmas
Wednesday, 01.01.2025	New Year
Tuesday, 04.03.2025	Carnival
Friday, 18.04.2025	Good Friday
Friday, 25.04.2025	25 th of April
Thursday, 01.05.2025	Worker's Day
Tuesday, 10.06.2025	Portugal Day
Thursday, 13.06.2025	Lisbon Holiday
Thursday, 19.06.2025	Corpus Christi
Monday, 04.08.2025 – Friday, 15.08.2025	School is closed

From Monday, September 2nd 2024, students from CPE to the 3rd cycle can attend school on a free regime.

Extracurricular activities will begin in October and the offer and conditions will be announced during September.

2. TIMETABLES AND CLASSES

The distribution of classes will be indicated with the publication of the timetables at the beginning of September.

3. PRIMARY AND LOWER SECONDARY EDUCATION: TEXTBOOKS, DIGITAL RESOURCES AND MATERIAL LISTS

Cesário Verde International School provides students with access to a complete package of school resources for primary and lower secondary education that can be picked up at the secretariat, no prior reservation is required.

We will notify you by email as soon as they are available. This package includes: textbooks and activity books for all subjects and subscription to the Virtual School service (from Year 1 to 9) with free digital textbooks (workbooks aren't included); Cambridge textbooks for English lessons/international curriculum and Happy Code digital resources for ICT lessons available to students (from 4 years old to 9th grade), with access to all the course content via an online platform (for children and parents, in Portuguese and English). Payment is obligatory for each student.

The lists of school supplies to be bought by the students are attached to this communication.

4. BASIC EDUCATION: ACCESS TO E-COMMUNITY AND EMAIL

We will continue to use this pedagogical platform which allows parents to receive online information about absences, incidents and school results. All pupils from Year 1 to 9 have access to an institutional email. This is not a personal email, but a work email that will facilitate communications between students and between students and teachers. With this email, we want our students to develop collaborative networking tools and get used to working in virtual areas, but in a protected environment.

5. CHILD DIARY: MESSAGES AND PUBLICATIONS

We will continue to use this pedagogical platform that allows families to receive information about children's routines, learn about activities and comment on them, exchange messages and send messages to educators, among other advantages. The educators will provide new families with information on how this platform works.

We thank you all for your vote of confidence in the education of your children/students and we count on your collaboration for an active and communicative school community.

We wish you all happy holidays and an excellent school year 24/25!

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