

DIRECTORATE OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

No. DEEO-FEIV-SCHL-0009-2025 **23204** //Dt. 16-12-25

ORDER

The following days during the calendar year 2026 are hereby declared as holidays for Elementary Schools of the State.

HOLIDAY LIST FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

Sl. No	Holiday/ Festival	Date	Day	No. of days (excluding Sunday)	Remarks
1	New Years' Day	01.01.2026	Thursday	1	
2	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Wednesday	1	
3	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti / Basanta Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday	1	Observance
4	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday	1	Observance
5	Dola Purnima	03.03.2026	Tuesday	1	
6	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday	1	
7	Id Ul Fitr	21.03.2026	Saturday	1	
8	Sri Ram Navami	27.03.2025	Friday	1	
9	Utkal Divas	01.04.2026	Wednesday	1	Observance
10	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday	1	
11	Maha Vishuva Sankranti/ Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2026	Tuesday	1	
12	Budda Purnima/ Pandit Raghunath Murmu's Birthday	01.05.2025	Friday	1	
13	Summer Vacation	06.05.2026 to 17.06.2026	Wednesday to Wednesday	38	
14	Maharam	26.06.2026	Friday	1	
15	Ratha Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday	1	
16	Bahuda Yatra	24.07.2026	Friday	1	
17	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Saturday	1	Observance
18	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	26.08.2026	Wednesday	1	
19	Jhulana Purnima / Rakshya Bandhan	27.08.2026	Thursday	1	
20	Janmashtami	04.09.2026	Friday	1	
21	Ganesh Puja	14.09.2026	Monday	1	Observance
22	Nuakhai	15.09.2026	Tuesday	1	
23	Day Following Nuakhai	16.09.2026	Wednesday	1	
24	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Friday	1	Observance
25	Mahalaya	10.10.2026	Saturday	1	
26	Puja Vacation	17.10.2026 to 26.10.2026	Saturday to Monday	8	
27	Rahas Purnima	24.11.2026	Tuesday	1	
28	Prathamastami	01.12.2026	Tuesday	1	
29	Winter Vacation/ Break	23.12.2026 to 31.12.2026	Wednesday to Thursday	8	
30	Local / Visitors Holiday	2 days		2	
Grand Total				82	

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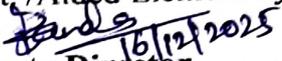
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1. Local holidays are to be availed as per local needs with prior permission of the District Education Officer, and no deviation will be allowed.
2. Basanta Panchami/ Netaji Jayanti, Republic Day, Utkal Divas, Independence Day, Ganesh Puja and Gandhi Jayanti are to be observed in all the schools in a befitting manner.
3. Annual programme for optional holidays to be availed by employees is to be prepared by each school as per the Optional Holiday list published by Govt. of Odisha. Similarly, the list of local holidays to be availed by the school as per local need is to be prepared by each school. Both these lists are to be submitted to the Block Education Officer by 20th January 2026.
4. The total 2 local holidays shall include the local holiday declared by RDC if any.
5. Un-availed Visitor's Holiday will be availed pre-fixing to X-Mass Holidays with permission of the Block Education Officer.


Director

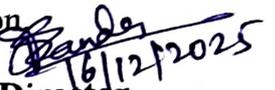
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Copy forwarded to all Block Education Officers of the State for information and necessary action. They are requested to circulate the list to all Govt./Aided Elementary Schools under their jurisdiction.


16/12/2025
Deputy Director

Memo No 23206 /Date 16-12-25

Copy forwarded to P.S to Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Additional Secretary to Govt. School & Mass Education Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for favour of kind information and necessary action.


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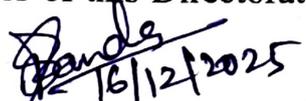
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Deputy Director

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Copy forwarded to all the Branch Officers/ Section Officers of this Directorate/ P.A to DEE(O) for information and necessary action.


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Deputy Director