

**WEST BENGAL BOARD OF PRIMARY EDUCATION****List of Holidays for the Year 2017**

Occasion	Holiday's Date	Day
New Year's Day [2017 A.D.]	1st January	Sunday
Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	12th January	Thursday
Birthday of Netaji	23rd January	Monday
Republic Day	26th January	Thursday
Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	1st February	Wednesday
University Foundation Day	19th February	Sunday
Shivaratri	24th February	Friday
Doljatra	12th March	Sunday
Day after Doljatra (Holi)	13th March	Monday
Good Friday & Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14th April	Friday
Bengali New Year's Day	15th April	Saturday
May Day	1st May	Monday
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	9th May	Tuesday
	26th June	Monday
Janmastami	14th August	Monday
Independence Day	15th August	Tuesday
ID-Ud-Joha	2nd September	Saturday
Mahalaya	19th September	Tuesday
Mahasasthi of Durgapuja	26th September	Tuesday
Mahasaptami of Durgapuja	27th September	Wednesday
Mahaastami of Durgapuja	28th September	Thursday
Mahanabami of Durgapuja	29th September	Friday
Vijaya Dasami	30th September	Saturday
Muharram & Ekadashi of Durgapuja	1st October	Sunday
Birth Day of Gandhiji	2nd October	Monday
Additional day in connection with Durgapuja	3rd October	Tuesday
Additional day in connection with Durgapuja	4th October	Wednesday
Lakshmi Puja	5th October	Thursday
Additional day for Laxmipuja	6th October	Friday
Kali Puja	19th October	Thursday
Additional day in connection with Kali puja	20th October	Friday
Additional day in connection with Kali puja & Bhatridwitya	21th October	Saturday
Guru Nanak's Birthday	4th November	Saturday
Fateha-Dowaz-Daham/ Milad-un-Nabi	2nd December	Saturday
Christmas Day	25 th December	Monday

Sectional Holidays in the year 2017 for the employees of different communities: -

Mahabir Jayanti (for Jains only)	: 9th April	Sunday
Easter Saturday (for Christians only)	: 15th April	Saturday
Baisakhi (for Sikhs Only)	: 15th April	Saturday
Buddha Purnima (for Buddhist Only)	: 10th May	Wednesday
Sab-e –Barat (for Muslims only)	: 12th May	Friday
Karam Puja	: to be notified later on	
Chat Puja	: 26th October	Thursday

Puja Vacation

: September 27, 2017 to October 24, 2017