

Newsletter

If you work really hard and you are always kind, amazing things will happen!

SUMMER

THANK YOU!

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for your continued support. We have had a very special year and the children have all worked really hard. You should be very proud of them!

Please take time to read about some of the activities that have taken place in this final term.

Thank you again for all your support!

Mr Hughes - Headteacher

Fun Times At E-Act Blackley this Term



EVENTS THIS TERM!

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

This term we celebrated the diverse background and heritage of all of our students and staff. During our Cultural Diversity Day, children dressed in their traditional clothes and tried food from around the world. We are so lucky to have so many children representing all corners of our diverse planet!

CAREERS WEEK

During careers week, our children got the chance to meet and speak with professionals from so many different industries. We had presentations from NHS workers, lawyers, barristers, engineers, hairdressers, pilots, dancers and pharmacists. This was a real opportunity for our children to think about their own futures and the different types of careers they can aspire to.

SPORTS DAY

Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children during our annual sports day and well done to those who won their parent and carer races! The children had such a great time and the atmosphere was so supportive and positive! A great time was had by all!

SCHOOL TRIPS

The children have had an amazing time this term with visits to museums, theatre experiences, orienteering, theme parks, fun days, Blackpool, water sports! It is really important to us that the children get to enjoy cultural experiences throughout the year. They have really enjoyed this opportunity and we look forward to planning next year's adventures!

CHEERLEADERS

Our school cheerleaders have continued their run of success this year collecting national prizes across all year groups. Our year 2 team won first place in the national finals whilst year 5 and 6 achieved second place in their national competition. Year 3 and 4 also managed third place in their category. Well done to all of our teams! We are very proud of you!

YEAR 6

This term we will be saying goodbye to our year 6 children. They have worked so hard during their time at the academy and we are really proud of everything they have achieved. We will really miss this group of children and we wish them lots of luck in their future!

SCHOOL AWARDS

The most outstanding individuals and institutions that the education sector has to offer have been recognised in the shortlist for the Tes Schools Awards 2023, the 15th year of the awards. This term, hundreds of education professionals from across the country attended the awards ceremony, hosted by James Nesbit, where it was announced that E-ACT Blackley Academy was highly commended in the Community Engagement category.

The Tes Schools Awards recognises the very best teachers and schools from UK state and independents, including early years settings, primary and secondary. The school is very proud of this achievement and would like to thank everyone involved.

E-ACT has also been honoured with the prestigious 'MAT of the Year' 2023 award at the inaugural MAT Excellence Awards. The 'MAT of the Year' award is a recognition of the Trust's commitment to educational innovation, inclusivity, and holistic development. It acknowledges the outstanding progress our schools have made in raising academic standards, nurturing our students' well-being, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement. Again, we are very proud to be part of E-ACT and we would like to thank all children families and staff for their love care and commitment this year.

Attendance

We encourage all children to have excellent attendance at E-ACT Blackley Academy

This year we have managed to raise our attendance above the national average. We would like to thank all our families for working hard to ensure children attend school every day.

Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's achievement and progress in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

As a parent, it is your legal responsibility to ensure your child receives a suitable full-time education. It is your responsibility that your child attends school each day and is on time.

It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of school so children grow up with 'good habits'

What happens if we are worried about your child's school attendance?

Good attendance is 95% or more, if attendance is below 90% the child is classified as 'persistently absent' from school and this will have a negative impact on the child's learning.

If we have concerns about your child's attendance, we will contact you so that we can offer support and work together to make sure your child's attendance is good.

School Uniform

A polite reminder to all parents that children must be wearing full school uniform on the first day back after the summer break. The full list of our uniform is available on the school website.

Can I please remind parents that children must wear '**black school shoes**'. You should also make sure that children are wearing the correct PE kit.

If families need support with school uniform, We also offer lightly worn uniform at an extremely discounted rate directly from school. Please follow this link for support <http://blackleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/parents/uniform/>

September Return

School re-opens for all children on Wednesday 6th September.