

E-ACT Blackley Academy



November 2023

School Holidays 2023/ 2024

Christmas holiday

School closes: Friday 15 December 2023

INSET DAY: Tuesday 2 January 2024

School opens: Wednesday 3 January 2024

Half term holiday

School closes: Friday 16 February 2024

INSET DAY: Monday 26 February 2024

School opens: Tuesday 27 February 2024

Easter holiday

School closes: Thursday 28 March 2024

School opens: Monday 15 April 2024

Bank holiday: School closes Monday 6 May 2024

Half term holiday

School closes: Friday 24 May 2024

School opens: Monday 3 June 2024

Summer holiday

School closes: Wednesday 24 July 2024

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Break up - Friday 20th October

Return - Monday 30th October

Monday 6th November - INSET DAY



Happy Half Term

November dates to remember

Friday 3rd November – Bonfire lunch

Monday 6th November – INSET DAY

Wednesday 8th November – Y6 Cinema trip

Thursday 9th November – Debate mate launch

Week commencing 13th November - Online safety workshops

Tuesday 14th November – Thursday 16th – Times Tables

Rock Stars England event

Thursday 16th November – Manchester Local Care in school, Height & Weight checks for Reception & Year 6 only

Friday 17th November – Photograph day for the whole school, individual and sibling

Monday 20th November – whole school day out for Pantomime – Beauty & the Beast

Wednesday 22nd November – Parent's evening - see class teacher for appointments

Bonfire Lunch

Friday 3rd November 2023



Bangin meat & potato pie/Molten cheese pie with chips

Smokin baked beans/red cabbage/beetroot

Funfettie Sprinkle cake

Useful Information

- Drop off and pick up times

School gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.50am each morning. Gates re-open at 3.15pm for end of day collections. Please ensure children are dropped off and collected on time.

- Breakfast club

Breakfast club is available from 7.45am Monday -Friday as a cost of £1 per day. You do not need to sign up for this in advance, arrive at the hall and a member of the breakfast club team will sign the child in. A payment request will be forwarded to Parentpay.

- Medicine

Medicine can be dropped off at the school office at the start of the day. We can accept and administer medication under the following conditions;

- Medicine has to be taken 4 times a day;
- Medicine has been prescribed by a doctor, and is in its original packaging;
- You have completed a medication form (available from the school office).

- School Meals

Schools meals are charged at £2.26 per day, unless the child is entitled to free school meals. Payment for meals to be made via Parentpay. Failure to make regular payments will result in you being asked to provide your child with a packed lunch. Any changes to school meals must be made in writing/email to the school office. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please make an online application via www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims.

Points of Contact

Example Context	Who to contact	Recommended method of contact
General Information: Homework, uniform list, curriculum, school events, holiday dates etc...	Website	Website
General issues relating to class, Learning, uniform, welfare etc...	Class Teacher	Class Dojo
More serious Issues relating to bullying, learning, welfare etc...	Class Teacher Phase Leader	Meeting Appointment via class dojo
Concerns that have not been able to be resolved via class teacher or phase leader. Concerns about the school more generally. Concerns about a member of staff.	James Hughes (Head Teacher)	Appointment via email James.hughes@eba.e-act.org.uk 0161 740 2185
SEND: If you have questions regarding special educational needs.	Class teacher Gemma Spence (SENCO)	Appointment via Class Dojo or Gemma.spence@eba.e-act.org.uk
Attendance: If you need to report your child absent.	Matthew Nuttall	Contact via phone 0161 740 2185
Complaints	Please follow our complaints policy	https://blackleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2022/11/E-ACT-Complaints-Policy-and-Procedure-2022.pdf
Family Support: Early Help, financial support, free school meals, mental health etc...	Tunde King Rhonda Alleyne	Tunde.king@eba.e-act.org.uk Rhonda.alleyne@eba.e-act.org.uk
Safeguarding: If you are concerned about the safety of a child.	Gemma Spence	Gemma.spence@eba.e-act.org.uk
SEND: If you have a query regarding special educational needs.	Gemma Spence	Gemma.spence@eba.e-act.org.uk
General Support – Dropping off medicine, ParentPay, Changes of details, Changes of meals.	School Office	Blackley.Office@E-ACT.org.uk Blackley.Parents@E-ACT.org.uk