

E-ACT Blackley Academy



January 2024

School Holidays 2024

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



REMINDER

**Wednesday 3rd January 2024 @
8.35 am TERM STARTS**

**Please note Tuesday 2nd January
2024 is an INSET day and the
Academy is closed to students**

E-ACT Blackley Academy art gallery

We are excited to announce.....

On a date yet to be fixed in January, we will be opening our doors to showcase to you all the wonderful artwork of our students.

Parents of children in all year groups will be invited to attend, keep your eyes 👁️👁️ peeled for further information!



Afterschool clubs

In January 2024 there will be new afterschool clubs live on Parentpay, please keep a look out, they are as listed below;

Monday's – Boxing – open to years 4,5 & 6

Tuesday's – Musical Theatre – open to years 1, 2 & 3

Wednesday's – Yoga – open to years 4, 5 & 6

Thursday's – Gymnastics – open to years 1, 2 & 3

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