

E-ACT Blackley Academy



February 2024

School Holidays 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

Children's Mental Health week

5th - 11th February 2024

For this the focus will be;

MY VOICE MATTERS IN SCHOOL

All our classes will be undertaking various activities that are age appropriate for different year groups based on the focus above



Dates for the diary...

- **2nd Feb** – NSPCC Dress for digits
- **5th- 11th Feb** – Mental Health week
- **6th Feb** – Y5&6 Cheerleading cancelled
- **7th Feb** – Nursery Chinese New Year stay and play 9.15-10.15
- **8th Feb** – Reception phonics workshop 9.00 -9.30am
- **8th Feb** – Reception stay & play 9.30-10.30am
- **13th Feb** – Y5&6 Cheerleading cancelled
- **15th Feb** – Special lunch – Chinese New Year
- **19th – 23rd Feb** – Half Term
- **26th Feb** – INSET day
- **27th Feb** – Term starts
- **27th Feb** – New kitchen menu
- **30th Feb** – Cheerleading club extended until 5.00 pm

Heads up World book day is 7th March – children will be invited to dress up for the day.

Half Term

19th – 23rd February 2024

School will be closed for half term.
Wishing all our families a lovely break

26th February 2024 – INSET DAY

School will reopen as normal on 27th
February 2024

Chinese New Year Special Lunch Day

15th February 2024



EYFS Stay & Play

To celebrate Chinese New Year both Nursery and Reception will be holding a stay & play session.

Nursery – 7th February
2024 9.15-10.15

Reception – 8th February
2024 9.30-10.30am



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 at a cost of £1 per day. You do not need to sign up in advance. Simply arrive at the hall before 8.30am. The attendance fee will be then forwarded to your child's Parentpay account. You are able to make payment transactions daily or weekly. If you would prefer monthly, this should be relayed with the school office.

- Medicine

Medication 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 complete with pharmacy labels;
- 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