

E-ACT Blackley Academy

May 2024



School Holidays 2024

Bank holiday: School closed 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

May dates for the diary...

- 2nd May – Cash for Kids 1 million steps challenge
- 6th May – School closed – Bank Holiday
- 13th May – SAT'S week for Y6
- 13th-19th – Mental Health Awareness week
- 23rd May – EYFS Springhill Tea Party



In order to give all our parents/carers the opportunity to attend sports day, we can confirm the dates in advance as follows;

Nursery – Monday 24th June @ 9.30am

Reception – Monday 24th June @ 10.30am

Years 1 & 2 – Wednesday 26th June @ 9.30am

Years 3 & 4 – Tuesday 25th June @9.30am

Years 5 & 6 – Thursday 27th June @ 9.30am

6th May 2024

On Monday 6th May, **school will be closed** due to it being a bank holiday.

Year 6 SAT's

Year 6 will start their SAT's tests the week commencing 13th May.

Good luck Year 6!

Mental Health Awareness week

13th - 19th May 2024



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
13-19 MAY 2024

To help us celebrate Mental Health Week there will be various things taking place in school, these will include;

- Own clothes day
- Fun classroom activities
- More breaks than usual

look out for posters on school premises in the coming weeks for more information.

23rd May 2024

Springhill Tea Party – EYFS

All EYFS will be invited to partake in Springy's tea party raising money for Springhill Hospice – further information to follow from EYFS.



2nd May 2024

Cash for Kids – 1 million steps challenge

E-ACT Blackley Academy have signed up to Hits Radio cash for kids 1 million steps challenge. This is a fundraiser run by Hits Radio raising money for Cash for kids with a 1 million steps challenge. All funds raised will go towards helping children who are experiencing abuse, neglect, hunger, children with additional needs or have life limiting illnesses.

We have signed up for the challenge and have decided to make this as much fun as possible. SO..... we are proposing a marathon here at E-ACT Blackley to get in those million steps. We are asking children AND staff to rock up to school with your leg warmers, sweatbands, tutu's and any other marathon ready attire you have at home on 2nd May for this challenge. We are collating funds and are now in the running to compete with other schools to be top of that leader board, please visit the webpage to donate <https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/sam-thompson-million-steps/fundraisers/e-act-blackley-academy-/>

Let's do this!! Team E-ACT Blackley!!



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 |
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| 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 |