



BANNOCKBURN Primary School

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to
Autumn Term in
Reception.

The children have
had a great start to
their year in
Reception and we
thank you for all
your support.



This half term our
topic is
'Superheroes'. We
will learn about
people who help us
in the community
and what to do in
emergency
situations.

We will also be using
drama to learn a
version of
'Supertato' which we
will use to create our
own stories.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th November

Parent Workshop – 2.15pm-3.00pm
Communication, Phonics & Reading

Thursday 13th November

Stay & Read Session – 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Monday 17th November

Individual Photos at High Street

Tuesday 9th December

Santa's Grotto Visit (during school day)
Reception Winter Performance (2-3pm)
(Tickets will be sent out on 25/11/25)

Wednesday 10th December

Winter Fair at Manor Way
(3.30pm–5.30pm) Last Entry: 5pm
Reception Winter Performance (10-11am)
(Tickets will be sent out on 25/11/25)

Thursday 11th December

Winter Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 19th December:

LAST DAY OF TERM

SAFEGUARDING

Please continue to be
patient with staff at home
time as we ensure that all
children are dismissed
safely to their families.

Please ensure that
anyone you would like to
collect your child from
school is on your contact
list.

DONATIONS

We would appreciate
any donations of
trousers, leggings,
shorts in school
colours for use as
spare clothes. Please
give any donations to
your class teachers.
Thank you.

Please practise
reading these words
at home and talking
about what they
mean.

Our Word Wall

Each half term, we update our 'Word Walls' with words that we aim to learn linked to our phonics and topic. This half term our words are:

he	supermarket	superhero
she	freezer	rescue
we	clingfilm	help
me	trapped	emergency
be	escaped	community
pull	defeated	occupation

REMINDERS

- Please label all of your child's belongings.
- Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including the **royal blue** coloured polo shirt.
- As the weather begins to change, please ensure your child brings in a coat and appropriate winter wear each day.
- Children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school and are only permitted to wear small stud earrings.
- Hair accessories must be school colours; blue, white, orange, black or grey.
- Please bring in a water bottle with your child's name clearly on it each day.



TEACH YOUR CHILD TO DIAL 999

DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

It is crucial that your children are taught how to help themselves and others in emergency situations.

TOP TIPS

- Teach your child their full name and the address of where you live. (Remind them not to share this with strangers!)
- Write these details down and display somewhere your child can get them.
- Show them how to call 999.
- Talk about different emergency scenarios so that your child knows which service to ask for - Police, Fire or Ambulance



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

What we will do: Talk about different jobs and people who help us in the community such as teachers, doctors, builders, postal workers. We will discuss the roles of the Police, Fire and Ambulance services and how they can help us in emergencies.

You could support by: Talking about the different jobs that your family and friends have and how they help other people. Discuss what your child would like to be when they grow up. Talk about 'safer strangers' and how they can ask for help if lost or in danger as well as how to find a 'safe building' such as the school, police station or supermarket.

Communication and Language

What we will do: Learn our new Talk for Writing text 'Supertato' by using drama and actions to retell it. We will talk about what happens in the story, create story maps and sequence the events.

You could support by: Asking your child to tell you the 'Supertato' story at home and act it out. Encouraging them to look at different books and create their own stories by looking at the pictures.

Physical Development

What we will do: Explore different ways to move around a space, thinking about speed and direction. Learn to balance and perform different jumps in preparation to travel on apparatus.

You could support by: Encouraging your child jog, run, skip, hop, crawl. Taking your child to the local playgrounds to practise their climbing and jumping, building their confidence.

P.E - Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit to school on their PE days.

Orange- Tuesday and Friday

Pear- Tuesday and Friday

Cherry- Tuesday and Thursday

Apple- Wednesday and Thursday

It is vital that your child attends school every day to ensure that they do not miss essential teaching and learning time. It is also important that your children arrive on time for registration.

Gates open at 8.35am

Gates close at 8.45am

If you arrive later than 8.45 you will need to take your child to the school office.

Please also arrive on time to collect your child at the end of the day.

Gates open at 3.15pm

Gates close at 3.25pm

If you arrive later than 3.25 you will need to collect your child from the school office.

We continue to look forward to working and learning with you and your children over the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Reception Team, we are always happy to help.