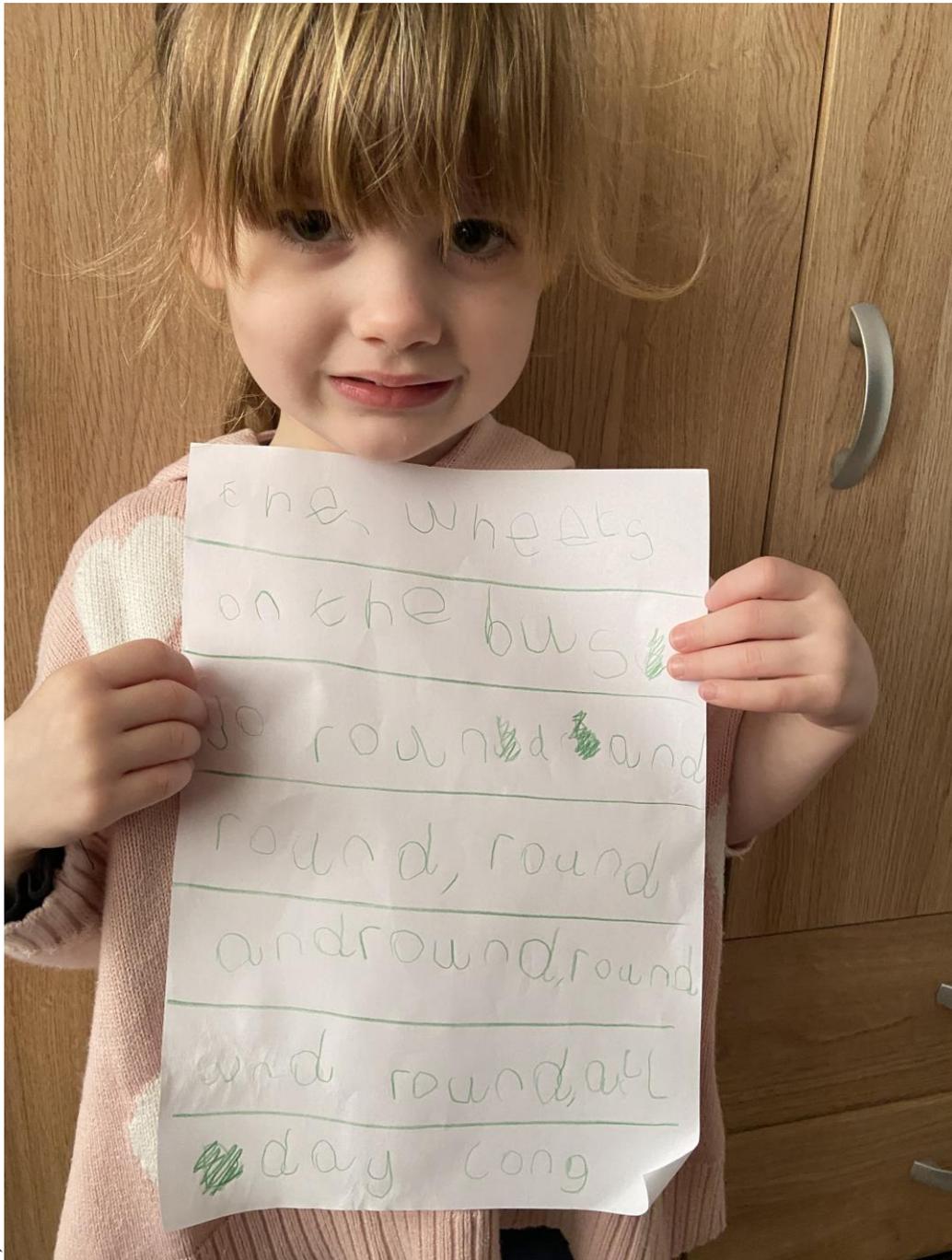


# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020



Well done **Issie** for carefully practising your writing at home.  
You can see more examples of children's home learning here:  
<https://twertoninfant.school/childrens-gallery>

**ExcelAtTwerton** *The School That Keeps Learning*

**SAFE, RESPECTFUL & READY to LEARN**

# Dear Parents and Carers

## Exceptional and Challenging Times

We are now in the fourth week of Lockdown and we are all playing our part to stop the spread of the virus by staying at home.

As yet, we do not know when the social distancing measures will change so it is important that we keep doing what we are doing to keep everyone safe.



## Food Vouchers

Some of our families are now receiving weekly Food Vouchers. These are for families with children who are eligible for free school meals because of benefits that members of the family receive.

The easiest way to check if your child is eligible for free school meals - and to start receiving a Food Voucher – is to telephone the BANES Free School Meals Helpline 01225 394317.

There is more information on the BANES website:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/school-meals-and-catering/free-school-meals>

N.B. The new Food Vouchers are sent out to families by email so it is **very important that the school has the current email address for parents**. Please do confirm your email address with the school – especially if you are expecting to receive a voucher and you haven't yet received one.

## Foodbank Changes

Rose Cottage is no longer distributing food parcels as this is now being done centrally by Foodbank.



If you are struggling to buy food because of financial pressures please do get in contact with the school as we can issue Foodbank e-Vouchers and arrange for a food parcel to be delivered direct to your home.

British Gas engineers are currently supporting Foodbank by providing this delivery service.

## Contacting the School

You can contact the school by **SMS**, **email** or leave a **voicemail** message if you are not currently receiving a lunch and you would like one.

- You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**
- Our email address is **twerton\_inf@bathnes.gov.uk**
- The School telephone numbers: (01225) **423526** & **314745**
  - Press '**3**' to leave a message on the answer machine.

## Fresh Learning Packs and Reading Books

Teachers are now delivering a second learning pack so that every child in the school will have a fresh collection of tasks to keep them happily occupied and learning over the next few weeks.

We are also keen to make more reading books available and each day we will leave a collection of books in the front playground for any families to help themselves too. These are books that you are welcome to keep. The books may have some tricky words in and so best to be read with your child so you can help with the difficult words.

# Ongoing Learning & Continuing Community

We will continue to use our **website**, **Facebook** and **YouTube** to communicate with you all.

We have uploaded a number of **video clips** of members of staff reading some of their **favourite books**:

<https://twertoninfant.school/online-learning/#Books>



We are also sharing some of the photos that you have sent in of the activities your children are enjoying at home. These are really helpful for spreading good ideas and spurring the children on. Do take a look:

<https://twertoninfant.school/childrens-gallery/>

You can send **photos** and **video** clips to **twerton.infants@gmail.com** and these will be forwarded on to your child's teacher.

You may also want to **record your child**, or **even yourself**, reading a **favourite book**. We would love to be able to share these things within our Learning Community.

**STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES**