

# TWERTON INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020



A peak inside  
Chestnut **Bubble**



Meals from **Southside**  
Family Project



Fresh fruit from Stokes on  
Moorland Road



Delivery of weekly  
**FareShare** food parcels.



Developing our Outdoor Learning  
areas, with help from **Mr Brailey**.

# Dear Parents and Carers

The first week with more nursery and reception children has gone very well. Thank you to all the children and parents who have arrived on time and kept a safe distance from each other.

It has been a logistical challenge managing the movements of everyone but we are all encouraged by how the first week has been. We have seen **78 children** in school this last week and we still have capacity for a few more children to join reception and nursery bubbles.

	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>Owls A</b>		8:45 to 10:30	10:30 to 11:30	11:30 to 12:30	12:30 to 13:30	13:30 to 14:00		
<b>Owls B</b>		9:05 to 10:50	10:50 to 11:50	11:50 to 12:45	12:45 to 13:45	13:45 to 14:20		
<b>Elm</b>		9:10 to 10:30	10:30 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 13:10	13:10 to 14:30		
<b>Ash</b>		9:10 to 10:30	10:30 to 11:00	11:00 to 12:00	12:00 to 13:10	13:10 to 14:30		
<b>Oak</b>		9:30 to 10:50	10:50 to 11:20	11:20 to 12:20	12:20 to 13:30	13:30 to 14:45		
<b>Priority Group Maple</b>	8:15 to 10:00	10:00 to 10:40	10:40 to 11:45	11:45 to 12:45	12:45 to 13:30	13:30 to 14:00	14:00 to 14:45	
		9:30 to 10:00	10:00 to 10:40	10:40 to 11:45	11:45 to 12:45	12:45 to 13:15		
<b>Priority Group Chestnut</b>	8:30 to 10:15	10:15 to 10:45	10:45 to 11:45	11:45 to 12:45	12:45 to 13:45	13:45 to 14:30	14:30 to 15:00	
		10:15 to 10:45	10:45 to 11:45	11:45 to 12:45	12:45 to 13:30			

From **Thursday** next week, we will open up the Oak Bubble. This will be for children in Year 1. We have already contacted parents and there will be 8 children starting on Thursday and a further 6 starting from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**It has been so lovely to see more children in school. We have really missed them!**

## Joining a Nursery or Reception Bubble

If your child is in nursery or reception and you decide that you would like your child to start attending school, please contact the school by Wednesday 3pm and we will see if we can place your child in a bubble for the following week. At the moment we do have capacity for more children in both the nursery and reception.

- You can send us an SMS message to: **07786 201170**
- Our email address is **twerton\_inf@bathnes.gov.uk**
- School telephone numbers: (01225) **423526** & **314745**
  - Press '**4**' to speak to someone in the office, or,
  - Press '**3**' to leave a message on the answer machine.

## Home Learning Support

If your child is not currently attending school, teachers will continue to be in regular contact with you. We will regularly update Home Learning Packs and we will make these available for collection from school.

## Food Vouchers to Continue

We will continue to provide eligible families with the National Food Vouchers for the remainder of the academic year. The last vouchers were valid from 1<sup>st</sup> June for a 4 week period.

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>

## Foodbank Support Available

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.

## 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>

You can also 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. In the meantime, please do **STAY SAFE!**

## A Squash and a Squeeze

You can listen to members of staff from across the school reading this lovely book:

<https://youtu.be/Nk0ysIxzAsg>

