

Toots & the 'New Normal'...

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For all girls & boys,
& home-stay heroes,
living through these
#NewNormal times!



Normally my home had lots going on...
Too-ing & fro-ing, getting along.



In my **New Normal** home - we get to create...
crafty-works, arty-works, artisan bakes,
learn something useful, make some mistakes!



In my **New Normal** home - we meet-up online...
checking with loved ones that everythings fine.



In my **New Normal** home - we take extra care...
wash hands and stay healthy - as coughs cause a scare!



Normally my park was fun & carefree...

climbing & sliding, chats & selfies - wheelies, handstands, & kids up trees...



In my **New Normal** park - it's a breath of fresh air...
Wildlife bounces back when nobodys there.



In my **New Normal** park - where we take exercise...
just keep it simple & don't tell lies.



Normally streets were noisy and loud
bargain hunts, traffic shunts and mingling in crowds...



On my **New Normal** street - we form a long queue...
for eggs, bread, beans - paper for loos & maybe an emergency sweetie or two!



On my **New Normal** street - we take a once-a-week break...
to celebrate workers & tell them they're great!



Clapping for carers

Howling for
helpers

Banging for
bin men

Shouting for
shopworkers



Now, what is **'normal'**? No one knows...

but we kept it together, and made rainbows.