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# Snape Primary School

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## EXTRACT FROM LATEST NEWSLETTER:

Dear Children and Families,

Well what a strange business this has all been. A very quick mini term for everybody with a longer and different kind of term for different people since Jan 4th. Which ever experience you have had we'd like to send you a big virtual hug for your efforts and your commitment to our virtual and then real school. Although it's been a short time in school for some it's certainly been intense and you've thrown yourselves into lots of learning together in the last few weeks. We've had fossil hunting, portrait painting, science week for everybody, mice in space, map drawing, Red Nose Day and Easter egg hunts galore. You have packed a lot in.

It's time for a bit of a breather, I hope you can all enjoy the spring sun. We will carry on with our staggered bubble systems after Easter so we know we can be as safe as we can until we hear we can change. But we will make the Summer term special and exciting and be creative with how we can do so-never fear. Thank you for being fab and super TEAM SNAPE as always. Having you as our families makes us extra proud to be TEAM SNAPE.

## UPDATE WITH PRE SCHOOL AND SCHOOL

We currently have 58 children on roll and have been over subscribed for Reception pupils again this year. It is looking like we will have potentially 64 on roll next September 21.

Our Pre school opened in lockdown with 1 child! This has now increased to an amazing 13 children (we have capacity for 16). Our Pre School manager is Mrs. Kate Byrne with Miss. Jess Mayhew as our Pre School practitioner. We also have Ms. Sarah King starting her Level 3 apprenticeship with us from the Summer term. The 13 children are aged between 2-4. They are not all in at the same time as families require different hours. So far this is working very well and the setting means children are able to enjoy Forest schools every Friday too. We are still offering Forest schools to all children up to Year 4 at Snape and the garden continues to flourish under Kinna's watchful eye. Although we have steered through a pandemic Snape Primary school continues to thrive and we have a great team who are passionate about making sure we are offering exciting and inspiring learning opportunities to help all our children go on to be happy human adults.



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