

## Neatishead Update

September 2023

Dear families,

What a great start to the new year! Thank you for all your support with settling the children back into the school routine.

To update you, interviews for the new Executive Headteacher take place this week. Governors will inform you of the outcome. Exciting times!

*Julie*

### Looking ahead

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service St Peter's Church

Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term  
Children return to school Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Red Skippers Class

We have had an amazing first two weeks. Our new children have settled in so quickly and are exploring the school with excitement and enthusiasm. Our Stomp, Stomp and Soar on Wings theme is very engaging and the children have chosen their group names: Tyrannosaurus-Rexes and Velociraptors!



### School rules

All children need to come to school in full school uniform. This includes PE kits on PE days. Shoes must be worn with uniform.

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Children need to be at school ready for gates opening at 8.40am. There is no staff supervision until 8.40am – please don't leave your child unsupervised.

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All children need a water bottle in school each day. Children are welcome to bring in healthy snacks for break time. Only water to be taken into the classroom.

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Ear ring's are not permitted on swimming days. This is the decision of the swimming instructor.

Hair should be tied back for swimming & p.e

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False nails/nail varnish is not allowed in school

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Children need to have a change of shoes in school if they want to play on the field.

"**Peacock Class** have enjoyed investigating the mysterious circles on our school field. We have spent a week researching what they might be and writing about them. Along the way we have discussed homophones and predicting what might happen next!"



## Gatekeepers



As part of this terms topic, Gatekeepers Class had an “Art Attack” and made a giant dinosaur out of fabric.

The local authority have shared this link which gives advice about keeping children healthy.

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

**Our core value this term is**



## **Attendance**

Whole school

**98%**

*Any absence impacts learning*