

# Neatishead Update



December 2023



## Looking ahead

Children return to school Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Choir will start again on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15am.

Forest School will continue in January (weather permitting)

## Our core value next half term is TRUST

Trust God with all your heart!



## 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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8.40am school gates open, 8.45am registers close. After this time your child will be recorded as late. Please contact the school if your child is unwell.

3pm school ends. Please ensure you arrive on time to collect your child as staff have other responsibilities across the federation and may need to leave promptly.

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Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing are named to help reduce the number of unclaimed items.

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

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ALL children must have a coat in school every day.

## Attendance

Whole School

95%

*969 minutes of learning have been lost due to lateness.*

*Any absence impacts learning*

## Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaflet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website [www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving). If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information.



This can be found at [www.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living). Winter 2023/24

## Red Skippers

Our visit to the dinosaur park was the most wonderful way to conclude our Stomp, Stomp and Soar on wings theme. Followed by the circus, Christmas jumpers, Christmas lunch, singing to the Friends and Neighbours and making Christingles – the Red Skippers have been learning in so many exciting ways. Please do have a look at our website for lots of photos! Thank you Red Skippers for being amazing this year. We will have a fabulous 2024 learning, exploring and playing together. Happy Christmas!

**Take a look at some of the things we have been up to as a school.**

## Whole school trip to the Dinosaur Park







[Neatishead Primary School Nativity Play.](#)







***Singing to 'The Friends & Neighbours Club'***



**Our visit to the Hippodrome Circus.**

Due to the fact that Barclays Bank in Wroxham has closed we will no longer be able to accept cash after. In future lunches, trip etc will need to be paid for directly into the bank account. Please contact the office if you require more information.

#### *Poppy Appeal*

*Thank you to everyone who supported this very worthy cause. We raised a staggering £203.98*



REMEMBRANCE DAY

#### Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated. We raised an amazing £72.00



*Dear families,*

*I wanted to write to you to thank you for all your best wishes and kind words as I head off to retirement. I started with the federation in 2016 and it must be true what they say; time flies when you are enjoying yourself.*

*My first teaching job was in 1979! I can honestly say, there hasn't been a dull moment since. It has been a great profession to be part of and an absolute privilege to end my career working for our three wonderful schools.*

*The staff teams at Neatishead, Salhouse and Fleggburgh are so dedicated and talented. The children are an absolute joy and I have always felt supported by our governors and our parents. Mrs Sonnex is looking forward to taking up her position as the new Executive Headteacher and I know she will be warmly welcomed by all of you.*

*I wish all the children and their families a happy and fulfilling future. I will dearly miss being a part of Neatishead Primary School but take away many marvellous memories.*

*Happy Christmas and New Year!*

*Julie*