





### Why not get your child into a SAVING habit?

Esh Winning Primary School is working with NE First Credit Union to help your child save for that special occasion (Birthdays, Christmas, Holidays or Treats) just by opening a savings account!

**The 'Junior Savers' scheme is the perfect way for anyone up to 16 years old to save:** They can save as little or as much as you want/can each week, it does not have to be the same amount each week, it's FREE to join and it's part of the National Curriculum (Citizenship)

**What they get-** Savings book, Paying in slips, Piggy Bank, Saving for something special!

**Saving** as little as £1 a week in your child's account means they would save £39 a school year! Children can use the money to spend on whatever you want and children save by bringing money into school each week

The collection point will be the school office and it will run from 8:00am - 8:50am and break times on Wednesday mornings. Slips and books (which will be provided at the beginning) will need to be present every time your child wants to put money into their account.

#### What you need to do

If your child wants to open an account, we need permission from parents. Please contact the school office for an application form, this needs to be signed and returned to the school office.

#### What next?

When we receive the completed form your child will receive a savings book. Once they send in their first savings, they will get their own PIGGY BANK to store their savings for banking on Wednesdays.

### Easy Peasy Activity Programme

We've had a great response from families of children in Early Years for our Easy Peasy Programme. It's wonderful that so many people have signed up, including all of our Reception Parents! If any more Nursery Parents would like to get involved, please see Mrs Coleman who has some spare letters. Thank you.

### Foundation Stage Mothers Day Celebrations

We look forward to our Thank You Ladies lunches for a Mum/Grandma/Auntie of our Nursery and Reception pupils.

**Nursery AM will be on Tues 17th March**

**Nursery PM will be on Wed 18th March**

**Reception Hummingbirds will be on Thurs 19th March**

**Reception Chameleons will be on Fri 20th March**

Letters were sent home last month with your child.

All families have been directly contacted for our catering ordering purposes.

**If your child is in Nursery, there is a £4 charge for your child's meal which must be paid on ParentPay by Monday 16th March.**



The next PACT meeting in the Library foyer will be on Tues 24th March at 2pm.

The meetings are attended by a representative from our local Neighbourhood Policing Team and will be specific to our area.

All members of the community and surrounding villages are welcome.

### BINGO!

Our next parent group 'Friends of Esh Winning' Bingo afternoon will be on **Wednesday 18th March at 2pm.**

All parents are welcome to attend and it is a great opportunity to share any thoughts and ideas to help fundraise for the school.

A letter will be coming out shortly. We hope a family member will be able to attend this fun event!

*Thank you to all parents and pupils for adhering to our uniform and jewellery policies in school. Please note, earring hole holders are allowed in school.*

**The Next Parent Focus Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd March at 9am.**

Every 6 weeks we hold a Parent Focus Group here in school. This is a parent-led group which gives you the chance to comfortably share your views, ideas and opinions on what is working well within the school and discuss further suggestions.

It is in an informal setting and refreshments will be available. **All parents are welcome!**

### RACE FOR LIFE!

On Friday 20th March all pupils from Reception to year 6 can take part in a 1 mile walk or run to raise money for the charity Cancer Research. Pupils can nominate a special person they are running for. All pupils who take part will receive a medal. Sponsor forms and nomination sheets will be sent home on 6th March.

