



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.

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 18th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school.

Please help us raise lots of money for comic relief!

We will be **selling red noses** from Monday 14th March which can be bought for **£1.50 each** from the school office (please send in the correct change)

Please only one nose per child.

We will also be **selling raffle tickets** for a **Red Nose Cake at 50p per ticket** (£2,50 a strip)

All children can also come into school wearing something red or in non-uniform on Friday 18th March and make a donation of £1 towards

**this
incredible
charity.**



Waterstones have a Children's Author coming into their Durham store soon!

Books are for aimed at children with a reading age of 8 –12

The event is between 11.00am and 2.00pm.

Saturday 5th March - **Lisette Auton**
Author of The Secret at Haven Point

Children can go in to get their current books from home signed, meet the author, buy books if they wish.

PE Lessons this half term

Nursery—Monday PM and Tuesday AM
Reception—Monday & Tuesday
Year 1 - Thursday & Friday
Year 2— Monday & Wednesday
Year 3— Monday & Friday
Year 4— Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5—Friday
Year 6—Friday

48 hour rule

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, they must stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of illness. It is important to keep school updated daily so we know when your child is expected back into school.

Thanks

Parents Evening. You are invited to meet with or have a telephone appointment with your child's teacher on Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th March. Letters went home to parents on 2nd March. Please return slips promptly to your child's class teacher.

We have been made aware by Durham County Council that the cost of KS2 pupils school dinners is rising to £2.20 a day from Monday 4th April (£11 a week).

This still represents excellent value for money for parents. Please remember, if you wish to change your child to school dinners from packed lunches or visa-versa, you need to give the school office two weeks notice. Thank you!