

8 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we are delighted to be taking part in the LifeSavers programme, helping our pupils learn about money and how to manage it wisely.

As part of LifeSavers we are partnering with our local credit union North East First to provide an in-school savings club for pupils. The savings club will provide real life, hands-on money experiences for your children to help them develop into financially confident young people. They will learn about saving and setting savings targets for things they want. The emphasis will not be on the amount they save but developing a positive savings habit. All amounts saved, no matter how small, will be welcomed. Our savings club will be run by our own school volunteers and will run on: Wednesdays between 8:30 and 9:00 in the school hall.

Any pupil is eligible to join the savings club and they will receive a Lifesavers passbook and wallet when they join. If your child wishes to join the savings club, please fill in an application form at [www.lifesavers.co.uk/registration](http://www.lifesavers.co.uk/registration) and ensure any requested ID documents are provided to the credit union.

We will be having a launch event for the savings club on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019. If your child would like to receive their passbook ready for the launch date we need applications completed by 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Children can continue to join the savings club at any point throughout the school year.

There will be opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in helping your child learn about money. We will send more details about this soon. And of course, all parents and carers would be welcome to join the local credit union themselves if they wish. We hope lots of our children will want to take part in the savings club.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Britton.

Thanks,

Mrs Bartle and Miss Britton