



Dear Parent/Guardian

The Community Bank in Schools Project

We have been invited to setup the Community Bank within Lanchester EP Primary School. This is a very successful financial education project that is currently delivered in over 20 Primary Schools in County Durham and Northumberland.

I'm sure you will agree that learning how to manage money from an early age is an important undertaking and a worthwhile project that can only lead to positive outcomes for children.

The project is not about the amount of money young people save; this is an important point we want to make as we do not want to see any child excluded. The Community Bank in Schools is about the educational practice of developing good financial habits for the future; so children can save as little or as much as they want (and in confidence).

Just like the high street banks and building societies, we are regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and all savings are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), so it is a safe place to save.

We, the County Council, Area Action Partnerships, The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Head Teachers and Staff are committed to the success of the Community Bank in Schools, so we ask parents to encourage their children to engage with the project, and help our communities to become more financially secure in the future.

Please join us and help to eradicate unfair credit in County Durham – www.pccb.org.uk

Please return application forms to the school office by Wednesday 9th March

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

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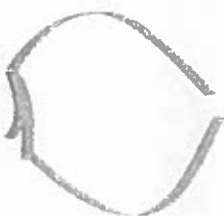
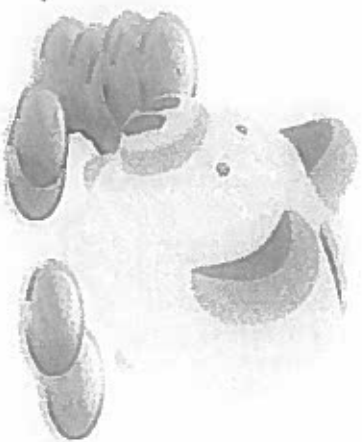


Welcome to our new School Savings Bank, "E.P. Counts" (Every Penny Counts)

All membership forms for pupils must be returned by the end of **Wednesday 9th March.**

Piggy banks and savings cards will be given out on Tuesday 15th March, and then your savings journey with us can begin! Parents' forms will be available at a later date, for those who are interested.

Let's get saving!



Making your money work

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Junior Membership Application

Office Use Only

Membership No

Surname: _____ Forename _____

Title: _____

Address _____ Post code _____

Date of Birth _____ Date Of Joining _____

Name of current School _____

Parent /Guardian /Grandparent

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email address : _____ Relationship to saver _____

For and behalf of the first named person I, the Parent/ Guardian of the said person,

Hereby apply to open an account in the name of the said person and I agree to abide by the rules of the Prince Bishops Community Bank and declare that the information given by me on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____