

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted to say that we will be returning to the school savings scheme and cannot wait to get the children back into the habit of saving regularly and hopefully educating them for the future. We have always worked closely with the local schools by supporting events and hope we can build on this once again after the last year and a half.

From **Monday 4th October** we will be back in schools collecting the savings books with a few small changes in place to keep you and our staff safe.

All children will be supplied with a passbook, pay in slip and a plastic wallet for their book. We will be supplying a box for each school. Your child will drop the wallet into the box every Monday and then we will send a member of our team to the school to collect the box. This will be returned by Friday of that week so you have the book for the following week.

So, if your child has a Credit Union account not much will change for you and we will be running competitions for your school throughout the year so keep an eye out for these.

If your child doesn't have a credit union account and wants to start saving you will need to do the following:

This year to make things a little easier and safer we can now email you the paperwork and you can also email or WhatsApp your Identification. We understand this may not suit everyone so we will also have packs available on request.

If you wish to request a new member pack, please contact Julie on <u>Julie.martin@bccu.co.uk</u> or 07394569350.

To open the account via email, please email Julie at <u>Julie.martin@bccu.co.uk</u>. We will need the child's full name, address and date of birth along with the parent / guardians' full details. We will need **photo identification** for the parent / guardian along with a **recent proof of address dated within the last 3months**. We will also need the **child's full birth certificate**.

If you wish to WhatsApp the information, please do so to Julie at 07394563950.

Any new account opened via the school will also receive £5 credit to the account as a gift from the Credit Union to help get the savings started 🐵

If you need any further information regard the school's savings scheme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

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