



EAST RIDING

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Dear Parent/Carer

East Riding Holiday Activities and Food Programme

As part of the Holiday Activities and Healthy Food programme, which is being supported by the Department for Education, East Riding of Yorkshire Council is providing an Easter holiday programme of free activities as well as a healthy food packs for those children eligible for free school meals.

There will be exciting and fun activities available online and there will be activities and events that are suitable for East Riding children of primary and secondary school age as well as those children and young people with special educational needs.

A number of interactive workshops and theatre events will be available and places at some events are limited in numbers so booking ahead is essential.

In addition to the food packs, craft and activity bags aimed again at primary, secondary and children with severe and complex health needs, will also be available and will include an assortment of games, sports equipment and activity cards.

All the events and online activities, which will include links to the pre-bookable events can be found at www.activeeastriding.co.uk under the Easter Holiday button.

The healthy food packs, which will be distributed by the East Riding Food Poverty Alliance will be available in addition to the free school meal vouchers which cover the two week Easter holiday period.

The food packs and activity bags will be available via a click and collect service and those who are eligible should go to www.erfpa.org.uk where they can select their nearest location and arrange a convenient time for collection. The booking system will be available from **Saturday 27 March**.

The website is accessible from laptops, tablets and mobile phones but for those who have limited or no internet access, or under exceptional circumstances do not have any means to collect the food pack and activity bag, they can telephone East Riding Voluntary Action Services (ERVAS) on (01482) 871077 between 10am-4pm Monday to Friday for help and advice.

I hope all the children and young people enjoy the programme of events and the hamper and wish you a safe and happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

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