

Edition 101 - Thursday 17 September 2015 **Spotlight**

On... East Riding of Yorkshire Council – School Admissions Team

Description of service: The School Admissions Team help and advise parents, carers and guardians who want to apply for a place for their child to start school for the first time at an infant or primary school or whose child has reached that last year in infant school and want to transfer to a junior school.

Most infant, junior and primary schools in the East Riding have Catchment Areas. The School Admissions Team can offer advice and provide more details about the various schools in your area. Children who live in the school's catchment area are given a high priority in the admission arrangements.

Who can they help? Parents, Carers and Guardians

What happens next? For further advice and information please contact the School Admissions Team

How much does it cost? Free service

Who do I contact? Most parents apply online using the Council's electronic application form by accessing the East Riding of Yorkshire Council website <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/schools-and-school-places/school-admissions-and-catchment-finder/> alternatively you can contact the team on (01482) 392100 or email: schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

FISH update

FASP - People who have been awarded Freedom Activity Support Payment (FASP) have been sent a letter and monitoring form. The completed FASP monitoring forms must be submitted back to the FASP team by **Friday 2 October** for the second part of the payment to be released.

Competition time – think of a name for the following:

Can you think of a name for our new database? We are looking for an original, exciting name for a database that will list information on activities, hobbies, places to go etc for children and young people. For a chance of winning a £10 Love2shop voucher, please email your entries to fish@eastriding.gov.uk or post to FISH, County Hall, Beverley HU17 9BA by Friday 23 October 2015.

Local offer update

There is now a new section on the Local Offer website for you to submit feedback. This section includes information on surveys and consultations, complaints and compliments, you said we did, as well as a local offer feedback form and a contact us form.

The local offer feedback form includes the ability to feedback comments on:

- Quality in services
- Gaps in services
- How easy the information in the Local Offer is to find and understand
- How the Local Offer has been developed or reviewed
- Other

You can leave general enquiries on the contact us form.

Please click [here](#) to view the Local Offer website

East Riding Voices in Partnership (ERVIP)

Up and coming ERVIP Coffee Mornings :

Dates: Monday 28 September - The speaker will be Sara Ness.

Times: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Venue: Lairgate Hotel, Lairgate, Beverley

The coffee morning will be followed at 11.30 by the Annual General Meeting to which everyone is invited.

Dates: Monday 12 October - Speaker to be arranged.

Times: 9.30 – 11.30 am

Venue: Burton Pidsea Memorial Hall, HU12 9BG

Contact: Phone: (01781) 3676941 Email: allyervip@hotmail.com or sjwervip@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.ervip.org

Beverley

All Stars – a group aimed at young people aged 12-19 years who have additional needs. Come along if you'd like to make new friends and improve your social life. Take part in crafts, cookery, sports and other fun activities whilst being supported by specially trained staff.

Dates: Fridays

Times: 6.00 – 8.00pm

Cost: £2.50 per session

Venue: St Nicholas' Community Centre, Holme Church Lane, Beverley HU17 0PY

Contact: email: dsi@barnardos.org.uk Tel: (01430) 810139

East Riding Special Dance – Inclusive classes for adults (Age 15 upwards) with learning & physical disabilities. Our **Creative Movement & Dance** classes take place in a fun, friendly, warm & supportive atmosphere, helping to develop:

Body-Awareness	Self-Awareness	Body-Confidence	Self-
Confidence	Concentration	Social Interaction and	
Communication Skills			

Co-ordination Spatial Awareness Rhythmic Awareness
Experience an increased Sense of Well-Being and Relaxation and so much more!

Dates: Friday evenings

Times: 6.30 to 8pm

Cost: £5.50 per session, plus small yearly membership fee.

Venue: Beverley High School Dance Studio, Norwood, Beverley HU17 9EX

Contact: For further information and to book your place (which is essential)

Tel: Michaela 07981-690215

E.Mail: eastridingspecialdance@hotmail.co.uk

Beverley Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Bridlington and Driffield

All Stars – a group aimed at young people aged 12-19 years who have additional needs. Come along if you'd like to make new friends and improve your social life. Take part in crafts, cookery, sports and other fun activities whilst being supported by specially trained staff.

Dates: Mondays

Times: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Cost: £2.50 per session

Venue: Bridlington Community Resource Centre, 4-6 Victoria Road, Bridlington YO15 2BW

Contact: email: dsi@barnardos.org.uk Tel:(01430) 810139

Bridlington Autism Support Group – A friendly and relaxing environment for parents whose children have autism to come together to chat and support each other. The group runs every Monday (during school term time only).

Date: Monday 21 September and Monday 28 September 2015

Venue: Christ Church Key Centre, Family Room, 2 Quay Road, Bridlington YO15 2AP

Costs: Free

Time: 10.00 am till 12.00noon

Contact: Contact John Dixon for further information on (01262) 404100/ (01262) 404105 or email jdixon@christchurchbridlington.co.uk

Bridlington ADHD Support Group- Are you a parent/carer of a child with ADHD? Come along to a friendly parent-led group to share your ideas and experiences.

Dates: Wednesday 7 October 2015

Times: 10.00 - 11.30am

Cost: FREE

Venue: Bridlington Children's Centre, Butts Close, Bridlington

Contact: Emma Telephone: 07851 343585 Email: brid.adhd@yahoo.co.uk

Driffield parent carer support group – Are you a parent carer of a child with additional needs aged 0 – 19 years? Come along to our friendly parent led group, to share ideas and experiences with others.

Dates: Thursday 8 October 2015

Times: 11am – 12.30pm

Cost: Free - no need to book, just turn up on the day

Venue: Driffield Children's Centre, Beckside, Driffield YO25 6QN

Contact: Driffield Children's Centre on (01377) 240782

Haltemprice

All Stars – a group aimed at young people aged 12-19 years who have additional needs. Come along if you'd like to make new friends and improve your social life. Take part in crafts, cookery, sports and other fun activities whilst being supported by specially trained staff.

Dates: Wednesdays

Times: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Cost: £2.50 per session

Venue: Hessle Community Centre, Old School House, The Hourne (near Hessle Square), Hessle HU13 9LJ

Contact: email: dsi@barnardos.org.uk Tel:(01430) 810139

Cottingham Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Holderness

Your FISH Locality Information Officer (LIO) is Christine Clive and you can contact her on (01482) 396469.

Time Out - A support group for parents and carers of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition / Asperger's Syndrome

Dates: Wednesday 30 September 2015, Wednesday 28 October, Wednesday 25 November 2015

Times: 7 – 9pm

Cost: Free – no need to book, just turn up

Venue: Hornsea Children's Centre, Hornsea Secondary School, Eastgate, Hornsea HU18 1DW

Contact: Sheila on (01964) 534472 or Diane on (01964) 204811

Autism Awareness Programmes for Families

We are currently planning to run a Cygnet programme for parents of children with a diagnosis of autism aged over seven years of age.

This programme is designed:

- To increase parents understanding of Autism Spectrum Conditions
- To help parents develop their knowledge on how a child on the Autism Spectrum experiences the world and what drives their behaviour
- To guide parents through practical strategies they can use with children
- To direct parents to relevant Autism Spectrum Condition resources
- To give parents the opportunity to meet with other parents who have had similar experiences and to gain support and learn from each other

The Cygnet programme will run one afternoon a week for five weeks on the following dates:

Dates: Tuesday 3 November 2015, Tuesday 10 November 2015, Tuesday 17 November 2015, Tuesday 24 November 2015, Tuesday 1 December 2015

Times: 1 to 3.15pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Hornsea Children's Centre, Hornsea Secondary School, Eastgate, Hornsea HU18 1DW

(Cygnet courses will be offered at other locations and times during the school year)

There are a maximum of 12 places available which are allocated as 2 per family

Contact: If you are a parent or carer of a child with a diagnosis of an ASC and would like more information or to book a place on this course, please contact

Sally-Ann Pindar on (01482) 392254 or email sally.pindar@eastriding.gov.uk.

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Dates: Wednesdays

Times: 6.30 – 8.30pm

Cost: £2.50 per session

Venue: Hornsea Methodist Church, Newbegin, Hornsea HU18 1PA

Contact: email: dsi@barnardos.org.uk Tel:(01430) 810139

Play Ahead has Closed- It is with profound regret that Withernsea and Holderness Play Action announce the closure of the Portable Play for All project. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, donors, staff and volunteers over the years - we've had fun and hope you did

too.

This means that the Play Ahead session for children with special educational needs and disabilities will not return after the summer break as planned however it is hoped that this much needed session will return with a new name and new organisers but many old faces! Kind regards Michelle Goulesbro

Look out in the LOOK AHEAD bulletins for details of the new group as soon as the sessions are ready to start.

Hedon Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Withernsea Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Goole

Kingsway Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Marshlands Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Run Ahead - Activity and support group for families with children with additional needs. Meet other families, make friends and have fun. The group has exclusive use of Fun Run soft play centre for the session so families can relax and have fun. You can also enjoy a meal at the café which serves a variety of hot and cold meals, snacks and drinks. Siblings are welcome.

Dates: Tuesday 20 October 2015

Times: 4.00 - 6.30pm

Cost: £2.50 per child

Venue: Fun Run, Unit 4, Rawcliffe Road, Goole DN14 6TY (next to B&Q turn right on the entrance road to park outside Fun Run)

Contact: For more information please call Sharon Kitteridge on 07795 054340 or sharonk@btinternet.com

Wolds and Dale

Market Weighton daytime Autism Parent Carer Support Group - If you are a parent carer of a child with Autism in the Pocklington/Market Weighton area come along for a cuppa and a chat with other parents. Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend.

Date: Friday 2 October 2015

Times: 9.00am till 12.00 noon

Cost: Free

Venue: Market Weighton Children's Centre, Princess Road, Market Weighton YO43 3BY

Contact: 07952 269817 or email mwareaautismsg@gmail.com

The Monday Group – A group for parent carers of children and young people (aged 0-19 years) with additional needs. Come along, have a chat and air your views on services for children (up to age 19) with additional needs.

Dates: Monday 21 September and Monday 19 October 2015

Times: 9:30 - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Venue: Pocklington Children's Centre, Woldgate College, 92 Kilnwick Road, Pocklington YO42 2LL

Contact: Hayley Kilkenny (Community Nursery Nurse) on (01759) 307154 or 07920 531302

Market Weighton Autism Parent Carer Support Group - Are you a parent carer of a child with Autism in the Pocklington/Market Weighton area? Come along to our friendly evening group for a cuppa and a chat with other parents. Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to attend. On Monday 21 September Tracey Lloyd from the East Riding Sibling Support Service will be attending between 6.30pm and 7.30pm to explain how the service may be able to support siblings of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Dates: Monday 21 September and Monday 19 October 2015

Times: 6.30 – 8.00pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Market Weighton Children's Centre, Princess Road, Market Weighton YO43 3BY

Contact: 07952 269817 or email on: mwareaautismsg@gmail.com

All Stars – a group aimed at young people aged 12-19 years who have additional needs. Come along if you'd like to make new friends and improve your social life. Take part in crafts, cookery, sports and other fun activities whilst being supported by specially trained staff.

Dates: Thursdays

Times: 6.00 – 8.00pm

Cost: £2.50 per session

Venue: Barmby Moor Kids Club, Main Street, Barmby Moor, York YO42 4EH

Contact: email: dsi@barnardos.org.uk Tel: (01430) 810139

IMPs (Inclusive Music Projects) - IMPs is an accessible, inclusive music group for disabled and non-disabled young people from Pocklington and the surrounding area, run by Accessible Arts & Media. The group meets every Monday evening during term-time at Woldgate College in Pocklington and features a singing and signing group and an accessible music-making group. IMPs members work alongside each other, supported by our professional music leaders, to learn to sing and sign; write songs; compose music; create interactive sound installations; take part in public performances; and, most importantly, to socialise and have fun! The IMPs apprentice programme also gives young people the chance to learn to become workshop leaders. Current IMPs members include young people with a range of disabilities, including sensory impairments, communication and learning impairments, developmental disorders including autism and other complex/multiple disabilities. Non-disabled members include siblings of disabled members, young carers and young people working towards their Duke of Edinburgh or Arts Awards. The IMPs are a very friendly bunch and always delighted to welcome new members!

Dates: starts Monday 21 September 2015

Times: 6 – 7.15pm

Cost: First session is free then £4 per session

Venue: Woldgate College, 92 Kilnwick Road, Pocklington YO42 2LL

Contact: For more information, please contact imps@aamedia.org.uk or call Accessible Arts & Media on (01904) 626965.

Pocklington and Market Weighton Children Centres' Toy Library Catalogue has been updated – Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Market Weighton Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

Pocklington Children's Centre Autumn What's On is now available on the FISH website - Please click [here](#) and scroll down the page to view.

East Riding wide and Hull/York catchment

Cerebral Palsy Football Trials - The North East and Yorkshire Regional Talent Centre are looking for talented footballers who are under the age of 16, to be part of a FA National Programme.

Dates: Saturday 19 September 2015 and Saturday 26 September 2015

Times: 9.00am – 12.00noon

Venue: York Sport Village, 3G Pitch, Lakeside Way, York YO10 5FG

Contact: For more information please contact Paul Campbell on (01642) 717 779 or e-mail Paul.campbell@northridingfa.com

Special Stars Foundation – Sounding Special – Music and Makaton. A fantastic music and Makaton group for children and young people with special needs and their parents/carers. This friendly group uses Makaton to support their singing, at a pace that everyone can keep up with and enjoy. Siblings are also welcome at these sessions.

Dates: Saturday 19 September 2015, Saturday 3 October 2015

Times: 11am – 12.30

Cost 50p per child/young person

Venue: Newland Christian Centre, 552 Beverley Road, Hull HU6 7LG
Free accessible parking on Clough Road entrance, behind the Church.

Contact: for more information contact Mary Hoyle on 07974 418789

Email: maryjanehoyle@hotmail.com

Contact: info@heyspecialstars.co.uk or tel: (01482) 236488

Special Stars Foundation - Sunday Club, sensory play session for disabled children and young people and their families. Sensory play session for children and young people with disabilities, their parents/carers and siblings. Activities include; a themed arts and crafts table, sensory unit, bubble tubes, fibre optics, sensory den, sensory table featuring lots of tactile, visual and auditory sensory toys, soft play equipment, Games Room featuring 5 DS's, 3 iPads and ... and lots more!

The whole family is welcome including siblings, there is no need to book, just turn up, enjoy a hot drink and a cake, have some fun and connect with other families raising a disabled child/young person

We have disabled toilet facilities and a separate private area with a large cushioned change mat for parents/carers to use to change their child/young person's pads.

We also have a specialist book lending library, books are free to loan for our registered members.

Registration is simple and completely free, pick up a form at one of our sessions or you can download a form on our website

www.heyspecialstars.co.uk

Dates: Sunday 20 September 2015, Sunday 4 October 2015,

Times: 2:30-4pm

Cost £2 per child/young person, light refreshments are included

Venue: Victoria Dock Village Hall, Southbridge Road, Hull HU9 1TY

Contact: info@heyspecialstars.co.uk or (01482) 236488

Special Stars Foundation – Inclusive Fun Dance Session. Local professional dance company Flex Dance will be providing these fun,

inclusive, dance sessions with no expectations from the children/young people. These sessions are aimed at disabled children/young people that would struggle to attend a typical dance class.

Any ability may attend, WC users are more than welcome to come and join in the fun! Sam and her team will lead with simple and fun dance movements for the children and young people to copy. There will be lots of encouragement and praise with small prizes given to all that take part. There will be two instructors leading the session, there will be chairs set up in the hall for parents/ carers to watch and chat to other parents/carers. The session consists of 1 hour dancing and 30 minutes for refreshments and snacks afterwards. Registration is simple and completely free, pick up a form at one of our sessions or you can download a form on our website

www.heyspecialstars.co.uk

Dates: Saturday 19 September 2015, Saturday 3 October 2015,

Times: 2:30-4pm

Cost £2 per child/young person, siblings welcome

Venue: Victoria Dock Village Hall, Southbridge Road, Hull HU9 1TY

Contact: info@heyspecialstars.co.uk or (01482) 236488

Special Stars Foundation – Scarborough Sea Life Sanctuary Trip. This is a FREE trip thanks to a very generous specific funder, for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

EACH ticket includes: Gold Package entry into Scarborough SEA LIFE Sanctuary, Fast Track (during busy periods), £5 voucher for the restaurant, A round of Pirate Adventure Mini Golf and 20% Discount in the shop.

We have a few tickets left, so if you would like to be considered for this trip, please email Special Stars with the number of people you would be bringing (maximum 6 per family). Extended family will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances, please contact us for clarification.

Please note that the deadline for places has passed and priority has been given to current registered members.

Dates: Sunday 27 September 2015

Times: 10 – 4pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Scarborough Sea Life Sanctuary

Contact: info@heyspecialstars.co.uk or tel: (01482) 236488

National News

Contact A Family, has been asked by the Department for Education (DfE) to run focus groups to help shape the **government's childcare policy**.

It would be great if anyone who has a child under 10 years of age, with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, could attend the groups in

London, Plymouth and Newcastle-upon-Tyne. If you are unable to attend and would like to contribute, please complete the survey by **Monday 21 September 2015**. Thank you.

For details of the focus groups or to complete the survey, please follow the link:

<http://www.cafamily.org.uk/news-and-media/help-inform-government-childcare-policy/>

Please note inclusion of services and sessions is not an endorsement or recommendation.

The next bulletin will be on Thursday 1 October 2015

If you would like to submit information, news or events for inclusion in future FISH bulletins please email us at fish@eastriding.gov.uk (please note submission does not guarantee inclusion)

