



At present, Castleview is still open and functioning as normally as possible.

However, we also want to share with you any help that is on offer in the community during this uncertain time.

Sandys Community centre

76 Craigmillar Castle Ave, Edinburgh, EH16 4DW

0131 661 4064



-last week Sandys announced that, until further notice, it would be closed to the public.

However, as long as the schools are open, the after-school club programme will run as normal, using restricted space.

Food Pantry

- Thursday 19th March at 1:30pm the food pantry will go ahead this week but people will not have access to the building. Food bags will be pre-made for people who are already members which you can buy for £1 and they will be brought out to you

Sanitary products

- Sandys have said they have a selection of tampons, menstrual cups and sanitary towels for anyone who may need these

Supplies and prescription collection service

- If you are local to Sandys, vulnerable and self-isolating and you need supplies picked up or prescriptions collected then get in touch and they will do their best to support you. They aim to keep this going for as long as possible.
- Message Sandys via their Facebook page or call them on **0131 661 4064** and leave a message with your name and number
- This service should only be used by the people who need it most

Venchie Children and Young Peoples project

61 Niddrie Mains Terrace, Edinburgh, EH16 4NX

0131 629 9546



-all after school clubs are cancelled starting on Thursday 19th March 2020

-The PANDAS (Breakfast Club) will continue to run daily as per usual until such times as the Council

make the decision to close schools and then they will close the PANDAS.

-Please keep an eye on the Venchie Facebook page for updated information

-Venchie hope to address hunger during this time; the bus will be going around the area giving out food, most likely packed lunches or similar.

-If you need some help with any other food items or anything else then contact Venchie, they are there to help

Richmond Craigmillar church and café

227/229 Niddrie Mains Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 4PA

0131 661 6561



- Free soup from the café throughout March!
- Richmond is going to continue with Fair Share but do it in the church grounds. All food will be free but we they will be asking for donations from those who can afford it.
- Entry is from 9:30-11:30am on Thursday 18th March through the front gates of the church.
- Richmond hope to keep this going every Thursday.
- They are hoping to be able to offer bags of food as well but will share information about this on their Facebook page

Out with the community

CHAI

5th Floor, Riverside House, 502 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh EH11 3AF

0131 442 2100

chai@chaiedinburgh.org.uk



- whilst schools are still open, appointments can be made through the school office to support with benefits and other issue
- if school closures do take place then you can contact CHAI using the details above

Cash for kids

- Forth 1's 'cash for kids' have announced on their twitter that they are working on a plan to help families who need it the most and that details will come very soon so keep your eyes peeled for further information!



HMRC helpline

0300 456 3565

- HMRC have set up a helpline specifically for the self employed and businesses that will be struggling during this time
- They can offer advice on tax and any benefits that you can claim



