

## SEND/Children's Partnership updates 28.11.22

- There is an Early years session taking place in January for children aged 0-5 years with SEND. This includes sensory play with sensory Bears, followed by a coffee afternoon which is hosted by Portage and the SEND Health Visitor.

There are still some places available on the Winter SEND exclusive HAF activities, open to children with SEND of school age.

The next SEND trampolining session at Jump Xtreme takes place on Wed 7th December.

Booking details for all the above activities can be found on the attached posters and on the event's page of the website [www.beeinclusive.co.uk/events-1](http://www.beeinclusive.co.uk/events-1).

- The November edition of the SEND Local Offer newsletter can be found on the Local Offer website here: [SEND-Newsletter-November](#)
- Adults and children can **borrow bikes for free at Radcliffe Library** and get more active in an environmentally friendly way. The scheme is part of a Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) initiative to create a network of free bikes for people to use to promote the benefits of cycling. There are six adult bikes and six junior striders to borrow at Radcliffe. Bikes are free to borrow and can be borrowed for up to a week at a time and returned at any time the library is open. This is the first of the borough's bike libraries, with more being opened up over the next few months. You can find out more here: [Bike Library](#)
- The Enterprise Centre is starting a **Saturday morning Ranch Rangers Club with free places for children age 10-16**, giving the opportunity to work with animals and nature. This 10 week programme starts on Saturday 7 January. Places are limited. You can find out more on their website here: [Ranch Rangers Club](#) To book or for more information e-mail [Mk.theenterprisecentre@gmail.com](mailto:Mk.theenterprisecentre@gmail.com) You can find out about other programmes, including Equine Assisted Learning and Equine Therapy for young people, and Together Tuesdays Art Group which starts on 29 November for 6 weeks (10am - 12pm) and Crafty Companions, also starting 29 November from 12.30 - 2.30pm on their website where you will also find contact details (look under School projects for the Ranch Ranger and Equine courses, and Community projects for the Arts and Craft programme) You will also find details of other courses run by the Enterprise Centre.
- There have recently been increased reports of measles, mumps and polio in the UK and worldwide. **Vaccination is the most important thing we can do to protect ourselves and our children against ill-health.** Please see information, advice and resources put together by the Health Protection team and please share with families: [Childhood immunisations](#) for more information/advice contact the Bury Health Protection team on 0161 253 6900 [infectionprevention@bury.gov.uk](mailto:infectionprevention@bury.gov.uk)

- Linda Halliwell of the Village Hotel has sent information about the **Village Hotel Winter Warmer Appeal**. They are asking people to provide:
  - Hats, scarves and gloves for the homeless - which will be distributed through their charity partner, Crisis
  - Toys and games for local families (new items only please)

Donations can be dropped off at the Village Hotel (Waterfold Business Park, Rochdale Road, Bury BL9 7BQ). The closing date is Friday, 16 December. If you are able to gather donations at your place of work, Linda would be able to arrange to collect. Please see attached flyer and if you would like more information - or would like more flyers, please contact Linda [linda.halliwell@village-hotels.com](mailto:linda.halliwell@village-hotels.com) (07826 914048)