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## **Charity Christmas parties in Sevenoaks with Musical Bumps**

Sevenoaks-based baby, toddler and pre-school music group, Musical Bumps, is holding two charity Christmas parties for under 5s and their parents and carers on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December in Riverhead. The group is raising money for Jessie's Fund which provides music therapy for seriously ill and disabled children. The parties take place at St. Mary's Church Hall, Riverhead at 9.30 and 10.45am and will be festive Musical Bumps sessions with lots of seasonal songs for everyone to join in with, plus refreshments, mince pies and a cake sale.

Tickets are priced at £5 for the first child and £2.50 for siblings (which includes refreshments) and must be booked in advance to guarantee a place by contacting Ruth Gordon on 07799 061258 or by email at [ruth.gordon@musicalbumps.com](mailto:ruth.gordon@musicalbumps.com).

In total, Musical Bumps families across Kent and the UK have raised over £5,000 for Jessie's Fund. 'The charity does amazing work helping children with complex needs communicate and express themselves through music' says Ruth, who has run Musical Bumps in Sevenoaks for five years, 'so I'm donating all the proceeds of the party to the Jessie's Fund. I'm very excited about sharing Christmas songs, puppets and instruments with children in Sevenoaks while raising money for a great cause!'

The party will last about one hour and you do not need to attend Musical Bumps classes to come along: 'Everyone is welcome, from newborns up to preschool age and if any children would like to come in Christmas-themed fancy dress, we would love that too!', says Ruth.

**Ends**

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**Note to editor:** Musical Bumps runs age-specific weekly music sessions for babies, toddlers and pre-school children in Sevenoaks and Riverhead. It also runs monthly mixed age Saturday sessions. Ruth Gordon is a musician who sings and plays in various local choirs and instrumental groups. Jessie's Fund is based in York and provides access to music therapy for children with specific needs in schools, hospices and children's' centres. [www.jessiesfund.org.uk](http://www.jessiesfund.org.uk)

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