

Birthday Cakes and Party Bags

2021/2022

Health and Safety

Policy statement

At Ladybirds Nursery we acknowledge and celebrate children's birthdays. We also take into account different religions and cultures, and the fact that some people for various reasons do not celebrate birthdays, in these circumstances we will respect the wishes of the parent and child.

We celebrate by encouraging the children and their friends to bake a birthday cake. The cake is made from fresh ingredients and encourages children to use their numeracy and problem-solving knowledge, weighing and measuring the ingredients.

The cake is baked in the kitchen, and the children help to decorate the cake. The birthday boy/girl gets to choose the decoration of their choice, making it very special and personal to them. The children sing happy birthday, and each get a piece of the birthday cake.

Birthdays are special days for the children and their parents, so at nursery we aim to continue with the special celebrations.

Parents may wish to bring in party bags for the children to give out. This is allowed by nursery, but the party bags will be given out at the end of the day when the child is going home, giving the parents the responsibility of giving their child the party bag.

Children wishing to bring in a birthday cake may do so, but the cake will be cut and given out for the children to take home. We cannot allow the children to eat food brought in from home, or shop bought due to some

children having allergies.

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Date Reviewed

The policy will be reviewed sooner than the review date should any new information be obtained.