

Birthday Policy

At Little Friends we want all our children to enjoy and celebrate their birthday with us. As we follow a healthy eating routine we keep parties to a minimum. We do this by:

- If your child suffers from an allergies please ensure staff are informed.
- Parents can provide a birthday cake if they wish although, please be aware of the allergens in birthday cakes if possible ensure they are nut free as in Little Friends we are a nut free zone.
- Staff will ensure that the allergens are checked and alternative will be given if it's unsuitable for your child. Children's health and wellbeing is of the utmost importance to us and we do everything in our power to ensure all dietary requirements will be followed.
- *Home baked cakes/ buns will not be accepted* in Little Friends.
- To conform to regulations, only commercially produced store bought items that are transported in their original packaging, unopened and listing all ingredients are allowed.
- We do not permit any other foods into the nursery for a party.
- Due to our daily routine all birthday parties are usually carried out with afternoon snack. Although if your child attends our PEAGS preschool birthdays will be celebrated at circle time.
- Each child is given a finger of cake and any leftovers are sent home.
- For parents who do not wish for their child to receive birthday cake a healthy substitute will be offered.
- To create a safe environment for children with food allergies, we ask that you do not send in birthday cake containing peanut butter or nuts.

Signed: _____

Date: _____