

Damian Jay's

Top tips for a successful party



Remember to tie a bunch of balloons to the front door or gate, it guides guests and your Entertainer to the party, and will also help set the mood for your party.



Hang any decorative balloons up out of reach of little fingers, Don't leave them loose on the floor as they won't last long! Give each child a balloon as a going home present. This way you won't be left with them at the end and the Birthday child insisting they want to keep them all.



Place any squeakers, hats, blowers and balloons into the children's party bags. This way the children will have something exciting to take home with them at the end of the party. Children are blissfully unaware of the cacophony created when even 5 or 6 of them are all blowing at once. Far better to let them give their OWN parents the headache.



Have a big cardboard box or a table set to one side, Placing any gifts that your guests bring with them safely inside so they may be opened at home AFTER THE PARTY. This way you can keep a note of who brought what, so that thank you letters can be sent. This also ensures that nothing gets lost or broken.



For 2 hour parties your entertainer will have a suitable break in their show for the party food, cake etc. During this break it's a good idea to seat the children around a table to eat as you then isolate the food and drink in one area. Don't serve ANY refreshments while your Entertainer is performing, it's just asking for trouble! The children will be far too excited and often spill their food and or drink. Most of the food will always end up on the floor, and sticky fingers will get everywhere. If you do need to have children seated on the floor, a great idea is to use the sealed cartons of drink that come with a straw to pierce the lid.



If you have hired a bouncy castle, please ensure it is let down before your entertainer starts, especially during a magic show. It will provide less distraction to the children and your entertainer won't have to get over the noise of the air blower. You'll be surprised just how noisy they can be.



If children have to leave a magic show before the end they, quite naturally, get very upset and it disturbs the other children too. So try to get any parents that arrive early to wait until the performance is over before collecting their children.



Send your party invitations out EARLY!
Don't forget, party invites can be downloaded direct from our website FREE!
If someone else in your child's class is planning a party on the same day it can cause a lot of headaches and problems. It could even mean you having to change YOUR plans.



Parents and adults are very welcome (and personally, I believe they should be able to watch their children enjoy a special day) to watch the shows, Please keep chatter to a very minimum or in a separate room so as not to interrupt the flow of the show.



ENJOY YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL DAY.



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