

# CHILDRENS PARTIES AT THEIR BEST

You want the party you create for your child to be memorable and a day to remember. However to achieve the perfect children's party you need to take care to plan it in advance...

At Bella Parties we have created a guide to make planning the most wonderful party ever!

#### 1 Decide your budget.

Whether you wish to create a party on a shoestring or spend thousands you have to decide in advance! At Bella Parties we can advise you on how to create the most magnificent party within your budget so its best to phone us for some advice first

# 2. Remember that the party is for the benefit of your child and his or her friends.

Your most important goal is to make your child feel special on their party day and make sure everyone has a good time at the party. The children will remember whether they had fun and not whether your house was spotless.

### 3. Find out what kind of party your child wants

Sit down with your child and find out what type of birthday party he or she wants. Talk with them about the different types of party Bella Parties can offer and ask which type. There is a huge range of parties from Pirate Parties to Cinderella Parties from which they can chose, so there is sure to be something that will interest them

## 4. Don't go it alone at the birthday party.

You can't be in two places at once. In party terms this means you can't be cutting the cake and entertaining the children at the same time. If you enlist Bella Parties it means that the children are entertained while you can be looking after preparing the food or talking to parents. It means you enjoy the party too and the children have a great time!

#### 5.Set the date!

Set the date well in advance and send out all the invitations with an RSVP so you know how many children to cater for. Decide if its going to be a weekend, or a week day remembering that some children may not be available over the weekend.

#### 6. Decide the venue.

Deciding on the venue is important, You can have it in your home or you may decide to hire a venue such as a restaurant, play centre or village hall. If you decide to book a venue remember to book it well in advance as you will have to put the location on the invitations.

# 7. How long will it last?

For under three's the party should not last more than 1 hour . For all other ages two hours is our standard recommended time.

#### 8 What to eat?

Its best to have the food served in the middle of the party because it gives the children a break. Keep sweets aside for the party bags and try to keep the food healthy if you can. Shaped Sandwiches, Crisps, Cheese Sticks, Yogurt Pots, Biscuits and Raisins can all be attractive options.