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*“Sticky Fingers”
Parties*

**All you need to know about our
Sticky Fingers parties for
3-5 year olds at
*The Cake Box***

What does a Sticky Fingers party involve?

This party concept is ideal for 3-5 year olds. It is based on our popular Sticky Fingers Club sessions where children and parents work together. We start with a story of your choice to introduce the theme. We then create a



decorated cupcake or cookie on the same theme, introducing and developing a range of simple skills and techniques. We will take the lead and parents can support their children as much as they feel is necessary. We then all have a short break for a drink and homemade cookie and optional song time. Lastly we finish with a themed craft.

What will the children take home?

The children will take home their beautifully decorated cakes and/or cookies which we will gift wrap for them. They will also be given a Sticky Fingers certificate and a home activity sheet. These will all be put into a white paper party bag which you are welcome to add to if you wish.

How long are your Sticky Finger's parties?

These parties understandably vary in length because of the age of the children. Please allow approx 1 hour from start to finish

How many children can attend?



Because the concept involves parents sitting with their children (1:1 or 1:2) our maximum number for 3-4 yrs old is 8 children. For children nearer to 5 yrs old the ratio could be 1:3, then the number could rise to 9 children. At home or in a venue of your choice, the numbers could be higher.

How much do your parties cost?

Price is £15 per head in the shop. If at your own home or in a venue of your choice, the price is £18 per head

NB: The difference in price covers packing, unpacking, travel time and petrol and an initial visit to your home to talk through space etc.

Do you offer a party tea?

A simple party tea can be provided at a cost of £4 a head. For details see below. You may also bring your own tea/food boxes at a cover charge of £1.50 per head. When writing your invitations, don't forget that having a tea will add 30 minutes to the length of the party. If bringing your own tea, you will also need to provide plates and napkins and drinks. You can reuse the cups we offer half time drinks in.

Party Menu 1 - Small Sandwich Tea



A selection of grated cheddar cheese, jam, ham or filling of your choice: 1 rounds per person

Crisps and mini cheese biscuits

Cucumber, grapes, carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes strawberries, 1 mini cupcakes each

Drinks:

Squash, fruit juice, milk & water. (Lemonade & cola on request)

Price: £4 per head

Additional or alternative items can be provided, price to be agreed.

What about a birthday cake?



Well, of course we are the right people to ask! We can create you a cake at a special party rate. We also offer a cupcake and candle for £3, if you just want a token cake to sing Happy Birthday to. You can also bring your own cake if you wish, for a charge of £3 to cover cutting and wrapping for you.

What party themes do you have?

Here are some story ideas for you to choose from. Some of these ideas are best suited to cupcakes, some to cookies and some to both. If you want something slightly different, perhaps your child's favourite story, we are happy to discuss your ideas.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar with fresh fruit caterpillar, decorated butterfly cookie and cocoon craft

The Prickly hedgehog with chocolate hedgehog cupcake and paper plate craft

What the Ladybird heard with ladybird cupcake and spotty collage

Owl Babies with owl cupcake and feathered owl hanging



How early do I need to book?

Our children's parties are very popular and weekend dates in particular get booked up in advance. If you are interested in booking a party it is sensible to pencil in your date as early as possible. To confirm and secure the booking we ask for a 50% deposit and will fill out a party planner sheet with you. This can be done in person or online. This party planner is vital to ensure that all details are clear so that everything runs smoothly on the day.

When do I have to pay?

50% Deposit to confirm booking, balance on the day of party.

How do I pay?

Payment can be made by card (including American Express), cash, cheque (subject to clearance) or online banking:

Account name: The Cake Box (Hampton) Ltd

Sort code: 20 38 83

Account number: 23 98 32 42

What other services can you offer?

We are happy to provide or source items such as balloons, party bag items and other services to make your party even more special. We can source personalised aprons for you. We have Sticky Fingers party invitations, either standard or personalised. Please ask us for details and pricing sheet for all these items.



What happens if I have to cancel?

- 1 weeks notice or more - your deposit will be returned.
- Less than 1 weeks notice - a credit note for the deposit will be given to use for anything from *The Cake Box* within 2 months.
- If, due to unforeseen circumstances we have to cancel, a full refund will be given to you.

What if numbers change?

- 1 weeks notice or more - no problem
- Less than 1 week's notice -if we have arranged staff and/or baked for the original numbers we may have to charge you for the full number should people pull out. We can usually add extra places if there is enough seating space, unless we have already baked.

Looking after your children

Joanna is a trained early year's teacher and has a paediatric first aid certificate and an enhanced DBS clearance. We ensure that the staff levels match the age and needs of the children. We suggest that toilet trips are supervised by you/another parent. We ask for a list of children's names and any special needs or allergies and would ask that you have contact details of any parents who are not attending the session. We have a child gate on the kitchen doorway.

When should we arrive on the day?

We suggest that the birthday family arrive about 10–15 mins before the start time so that they can be there to welcome their guests. When inviting your guests, please make it clear that the party takes the form of a workshop which needs to start on time in order to finish on time. We have travel and parking information on our website. We are close to the Hampton Football club, where games start at 3.00pm on Saturday, so allow extra time for parking at this time. There are no other parking restrictions on Saturday.



Other parties

Please ask for details of other types of parties we offer at *The Cake Box*




Hampton's Sugarcraft Shop & School

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The Shop

Sugarcraft supplies including boards, boxes, tools and hand-made edible decorations.

The School

Gain skills and confidence in our friendly and informative sugarcraft classes and workshops for all ages and abilities.

Cakes

High quality cakes, cupcakes, cookies and confectionary made to order for your special occasion.

Parties

A range of party options for adults and children. Birthdays, hen parties, and baby showers.

Petals Club

We meet every Thursday to create beautiful life-like flowers from petal paste and enjoy good company, tea and homemade cakes.

“Sticky Fingers”

Designed for pre-school children and their carers, our 45 minute sessions include a themed cooking activity and a story. See our website for more details of children's activities.

Demonstrations

In our shop.
In your own home.
For organisations and community groups.

Hire

Vintage china,
Linen and chair covers.
Cake tins & stands.
We also hire out small tools and equipment.

Sweet Charity

Help us to raise awareness of and fund local and national charities.

Looking forward to seeing you

soon, *Joanna*

