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Party Tips

Have as little distraction as possible so the entertainment can reach its full potential.

Balloons are great on the wall but, if you check to use tape to stick them to the wall, please check with the venue that you are allowed to. Some venues can fine you if you damage their hall and some sticky tapes can remove wall paper or wall paint. Balloons can also help people find the venue if you tie a bunch outside of the venue. If you want to put balloons on the floor, lay them down after the show. It will help the children concentrate better, therefore, the show will be better received. Balloons on the floor are a distraction for an audience particularly if children burst them. Save **party poppers** or **party squeakers** or **party balloons**, to the end of the party, otherwise they can scare some children and the too much noise can spoil a party.

Save the **presents** until home time. Allowing the birthday present's throughout the party is a big distraction for a birthday child and their friends. It is good if the birthday child watches the show and plays with their friends and opening presents uses this time. Take a bag or box to bring the presents home and when opening, remember to log who bought to save any confusion for later on. Some parents make list of who bought what and then send personal thank you cards to the guests for their presents.

If outside, please **provide a shelter** for a party. Even on what you may expect is going to be a dry day, you always need a plan B the wet weather occurs.

Plan the **lay out** for you party beforehand. Is there?... space for food tables, a present table and the entertainer. If you have hired additional entertainment such as a bouncy castle, then make sure this suits the entertainment you have hired. A bouncy castle will compliment a disco or a balloon modeller. If you have hired a show, it is also important to switch the **bouncy castle** off during the show time. Bouncy castles are another distraction if you have hired a sit and watch show. If children are on and off a bouncy castle, they won't know what is going on.

You can download free **party invites** on our party info page, so no need to buy any at all. Try and circulate the party invitations as soon as possible and have a tick list handy, to tick off who has and hasn't replied. It is awkward when party times clash with other engagements, so try and be early and organised so you get a good turn out to your party.

If you want a human to talk to about organising a party, please call me on 07900512759 and I will help you the best I can - **Mr Dan**