

# **OUR TOP TIPS FOR THE PERFECT PARTY!**

Here at Totally Crazy we have almost 30 years of experience providing events and parties for all ages so here are a few tips to help your party run smoothly!

## **PARTY LENGTH**

We find that the ideal length for a kid's party is 2 hours with a food break in the middle. Younger children may find this too long and become tired which is why we also offer a 1 hour option for younger guests.

## **CHILDREN'S SAFETY**

If the party guests are being dropped off by their grown ups, make a list of their contact phone numbers in case of an emergency. It's also a good idea to find out if any of the children have any special dietary requirements. It's at this point you can ask who will be collecting the child to ensure you don't release a child to anyone you don't know.

#### CHILDREN'S FOOD

The traditional buffet can be a lot of work to create so consider making individual lunchboxes for each child with their name on. This means that the food is easy to give out, food waste is kept to a minimum plus any guests with allergies can have a safe lunch created specifically for them.

# DON'T FORGET THE GROWN UPS

The adults don't need their own lunchboxes but do have plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits on hand to keep them happy throughout the party!

### **BALLOONS**

Don't bother with balloons all over the floor. We guarantee that they will all be stamped on and burst by the kids within the first 5 minutes of the party! Also having balloons for them to play with distracts from what your entertainer is doing. If you still want balloons then put them up on the walls out of reach!

#### **BIRTHDAY PRESENTS**

Have a table for your party guests to put their presents on when they arrive, this helps stop any lost cards or gifts. It's also a good idea leave the present opening until you are back home. Opening the presents at the party means you could forget who gave you what plus it will also distract from the running of the party.

## **AVOID DISTRACTIONS**

This one is really important! Beware of distractions. If booking a full 2 hour party, we don't advise you have a bouncy castle or other activities booked along side. The entertainer will need 100% of the kid's attention and this is difficult to get if there are other things going on that the children are interested in.