

# Candy Table Sessions

## Everything you need to know about your Candy table

These sessions are NOT recommended for children under the age of three due to the potential choking hazard of small sweets.

Candy Tables are scheduled with up to an hour of studio time. This gives us plenty of opportunity to let little ones get used to their surroundings and settle in before starting with their photos. A typical session lasts around 45 minutes, but if our birthday boy/girl is a little shy and needs longer there's no hurry and no pressure to get started.

The candy table will be set up ready for your arrival, but once the candies are cleared away (you get to take home everything that's uneaten) there's the opportunity for further shots on an uncluttered birthday set.

If you've opted to add on a white background mini session or hot air balloon, these will both take place at the start of the session before moving to the birthday set.

Please note that each add-on adds approximately 15 minutes onto your session time, so that's something to bear in mind when thinking about little ones' attention spans and how much you want to include on the day.

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- Set Dressing



Your birthday set will be prepared prior to your arrival at the studio. Candy tables are based on the same set dressing as cake smash sessions, which includes bunting, balloons, wooden letters and other decorations to match your chosen colour scheme.

We kindly ask clients NOT to bring along additional set dressing or props of their own. We have carefully selected items that we know photograph well and adjusting the set on your arrival may delay our start and reduce the time available for your shoot.

If you'd like to add a simple motif, such as the sunflowers pictured on the left, please tell us about it because small additions can often be incorporated into our standard sets at no extra cost.

If you've opted to hire a themed backdrop, we'll have a full consultation with you about set dressing and theming prior to your session.

- Candy Table



Your candy table consists of a selection of glasses and candy dishes, filled with small sweets and treats.

The set dressing remains the same as for our cake smash sessions, but depending on the age of the child, candies may be laid out on a small table, a picnic rug on the floor or on a variety of other surfaces and stands.



- *Clothing and Accessories*

### *What to wear*

We strongly advise you to try on new outfits at home first to ensure you have something that's a good fit.

If your little one is fussy about clothing changes, we'd suggest arriving already dressed in the clothes to be worn for the photoshoot to avoid any dramas after you arrive. If clothing changes are easy enough to manage though, there's no mess involved with a candy table and we have plenty of time for 2 or even 3 changes of outfit for extra variety.

Please choose clothing in either whites/creams or in colours to match your colour scheme. We recommend NOT purchasing clothing that features text such as "I am Three" or large logos. Kids won't stay perfectly still and outfits have a tendency to twist with movement which obscures the lettering.

### *Accessories*

We have a variety of birthday crowns, hats and other accessories available for use during your session, but please feel free to bring your own if you'd like to.



Nb: hats/crowns can also be worn in reverse so as not to display the number one

- *What to bring with you on the day*

All birthday packages are 100% all inclusive, so there's no need to buy anything extra or bring anything specifically for the session.

However, there are a few things that you might want to pack for the day.

### *Candy Table Checklist*

Familiar toy to use as a soother or attention grabber. You may also choose to include this as a prop in some of the shots	
Drink / snacks for your little one – particularly if your appointment is close to a meal time or you have to travel a little way in the car.	
Up to 3 different clothing changes if you'd like to incorporate a few different looks into your session using your own outfits.	