



CHILDREN'S PARTIES

PARENT'S FAQs

1. How much does my party cost?

The majority of the party options cost £140. The three exceptions to this are Street Dance party (£160), Football party (£160) and Gymnastics party (£190 for ESA members, £210 for non-members). When making a party booking the full amount must be paid up front. A party confirmation will then be emailed to you.

2. What does my party package include?

Each party runs for two hours. The first hour is spent doing the chosen activity (bouncy castle, football etc). Once this hour has elapsed the party playworker will then take you through to your party room for the children to eat. The party playworker will then come in for the last 20 minutes to play party games (all parties except soft play).

3. What is the difference between a traditional party at Redhill (YMCA Sports & Community centre) and Reigate (YMCA Sovereign)?

The one difference between both centres is that within the 1st hour where Reigate has a big inflatable slide and with Redhill having face painting included in the package.

4. Is my party supervised by a party playworker?

Yes, all other parties are supervised by party playworkers, with the exception of soft play parties at both sites, although they will be on site if assistance is needed.

5. What do I need to bring with me on the party day?

- Food and drink
- Birthday cake
- Party decorations (if sticking up decorations blu tack must be used instead of sellotape)
- Table cloths, plates and cups
- Party bags

6. Can I come in early to set up the party room?

Yes, you can come in 30 minutes before the start of the party to set up. You will also have 30 minutes at the end to tidy up (bin bags will be provided).

These times must be strictly followed as it is likely that there will be a party before and after.

7. Can I use the YMCA's kitchen?

No, unfortunately the kitchen and the electrical appliances (i.e. kettle, fridge, freezer) inside cannot be used. For teas and coffees a hot water urn and mugs will be provided if required. Please provide your own tea bags, coffee granules and milk.

We can also provide you with jugs for squash but you will need to bring the cups. At both sites there is access to drinking water.

8. What is the maximum number of children that can attend the party?

Traditional party	max. 30 children	Redhill and Reigate
Football party	max. 20 children	Redhill only
Street Dance party	max. 20 children	Redhill only
Gymnastics party	max. 20 children	Reigate only
Soft Play party Please note: soft play parties are unsupervised by party playworkers.	max. 20 children	Redhill and Reigate
Soft Play & Sensory party	max. 15 children	Reigate only

9. Can I hire external agencies (disco, magicians etc.) to come in for my child's party?

Yes, you may hire external agencies to attend your child's party (you will need to ensure that the YMCA knows who is attending in advance).

10. How are the party rooms set up?

The party rooms are set up to ensure that there are enough seats and tables for the number of children attending. If you have booked a Traditional Party we will make sure we have set the room for the maximum number of children that can attend, in this scenario 30. If you want to rearrange how the room is set up you are more than free to do so.

11. Are there music facilities in the party rooms?

Yes in all of the party/food rooms at both sites there are music facilities (CD players) for you to use. We can also provide you with a CD but you are more than welcome to bring in your own.

12. Can I use party sparklers in the centres?

Party sparklers are not allowed to be used in the centre as these will trigger off the fire alarms.

13. Is alcohol allowed in the centres?

Alcohol is strictly prohibited within the centres. Any alcohol found will be removed immediately.

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