

At **Little Dunstan's Kindergartens** we know how special birthdays and celebrations are, and we love to be part of them at the kindergarten, but it's important that these occasions continue to follow our nutrition and food safety guidance.

If you would like to provide a Birthday Cake for your child to share with their friends at kindergarten, please speak to the room lead or your child's key person first. Cakes must follow this guidance:

- Full ingredients list available
- Nut free
- Date it was baked
- Please provide candles
- The cake must be plain (not iced) and not decorated with sweets

It may also be possible to order a cake via the setting. We can supply you with our caterer's prices and the notice needed. We are not asking you to do this, just offering it as a solution.

We will gladly join in with the Happy Birthday song and do our very best to capture the moment with a photo shared online with you. The cake will be sliced up and shared amongst the children and sent home with children whose parents allow that. Each slice of cake will be accompanied with information regarding the cake ingredients.

Please do not send in any party bags/favours, sweets or chocolate etc. as we will not be able to distribute them. If the cake has sweets as part of the decoration, these will have to be removed before serving to meet Oral Health guidelines.

Thank you for wishing to extend the celebration into kindergarten,
and for following the policy.