

## Celebrating your child's birthday in the classroom

Birthdays are special and we know that many students at Newport Lakes Primary School love to celebrate their birthday with their classmates and some families may even choose to send along something from home.

For families wanting to bring a special treat to share, please provide small, individual treats for all class members eg. cup cakes, honey joys, chocolate crackles, fruit skewers. Please ensure that all treats are nut free.



Alternately, families may consider providing a small gift such as an item of stationery to reduce the amount of sugary food bought into the classroom eg. a sticker, eraser or pencil.



Please **DO NOT** bring in lollipops, lolly bags, ice-cream cakes or whole cakes that need to be cut up and distributed.



For families of children with allergies, please provide your child's teacher with a selection of small allergy friendly treats from home to be given to your child when a birthday is being celebrated.

Parents who do not want their child receiving food-based birthday treats must let their child's teacher know and also have the option of providing an alternate treat box for their child.