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First Birthday Celebration | Balloon Party

All First Birthday packages are scheduled with 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 40 minutes, but if our birthday boy/girl is a little shy and needs longer there's no hurry and no pressure to get started.

Before moving over to the First Birthday set, every session starts with some non-themed photographs on a plain backdrop. With particularly reluctant posers, this gives us a clear area with no props in the way so that mum or dad can sit beside them just out of shot while they get used to the camera.

It also adds a little variety to your finished images and gives you the option for some more neutral photographs to hang on your walls.

If at any point, the whole balloon thing becomes too overwhelming, we can always return back to the plain backdrop for a little time out.

❖ Set Dressing



Your birthday set will be colour coordinated and styled for your session with bunting, wooden letters, pom poms and a selection of helium and First Birthday balloons for your little one to play with. The balloons are also yours to keep and take home with you.

The standard colours are pinks or blues, but please let me know if you'd like to request a particular accent colour alongside the pink/blue (eg: purple or aqua) or if you'd like a different colour scheme altogether.



PLEASE NOTE: I don't hold alternative colour schemes as standard stock, so 10 working days' notice is required if you'd like to request an alternative.

❖ Clothing



If your little one is fussy about clothing changes, I recommend arriving in the clothes that you want to wear for the photoshoot to avoid any dramas on the day.

However, if dressing up isn't a problem, there's plenty of time during the session to allow for up to 3 different outfits to give you a variety of looks to choose from. I also have a range of costumes available that you're welcome to make use of, including shorts, dickie bows, nappy covers, frilly pants, tutus and dresses plus a selection of birthday hats and headbands.

❖ What do I need to bring with me?

All first 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.

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 on the plain backdrop.	
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.	