



Children's Parties

Booking Terms & Conditions

Thank you for considering a party with us! Below are the terms and conditions that help ensure everything runs smoothly and safely for you, your guests, and our team. Please read them carefully before confirming your booking.

Booking & Payment

Provisional Bookings

- To start the process, please complete our party enquiry form on our website.
- We will confirm if your preferred date and time is available.

Securing Your Booking

- To secure your party date and time, we require a £30 non-refundable deposit. We will hold your date for 3 days after we have sent you the payment link.
- This is paid via a payment link we'll send by email.
- Your booking is not confirmed until we receive the deposit.

Balance Payment

- The remaining balance is due on the day of your party.
- You can pay by cash or card at Ragtag Arts.

Cancellations & Changes

Cancellations

- Deposits are non-refundable, regardless of the reason for cancellation.
- In some cases, we may be able to transfer your booking to another date, but this is at Ragtag Arts' discretion and not guaranteed.
- Cancellations made up to 4 weeks before your party will still be required to pay in full.

Changing Your Date

- If you need to change your date, please contact us as soon as possible.
- We'll do our best to accommodate your request, subject to availability.

Parent & Guest Responsibilities

Supervision

- Ragtag staff will host and lead the activity, but we ask that parents or carers remain present to help supervise the children.
- The party takes place in the back area of our cafe which is cordoned off with bunting. Please can parents ensure children do not leave this area.
- You are responsible for the safety and care of all guests, including children who are left by their parents during the party. We recommend a ratio of 1 adult to 3 children under 6 years. 1 adult to 6 children aged 6+.
- Our activities often involve the use of glue, paint, scissors, and other craft materials. Please make sure children are dressed appropriately and that all

guests are aware that getting messy is part of the fun!

Late Arrivals

- Parties must start and finish on time. Please ensure that you and your guests arrive promptly. If you arrive late, the party will still finish at the scheduled time.

Decorations & Setup

- You're welcome to bring your own decorations to personalise the party space.
- Please do not use tape on the walls or woodwork.
- You can arrive no earlier than 30 minutes before your party to set up.

Food & Drinks

Party Food

- Ragtag Arts does not provide party food, but you're welcome to bring your own.
- The last 30 minutes of the party is your time to enjoy a party tea in the party area.
- We'll provide:
 - Clean tables
 - Reusable cups and plates
 - Jugs of squash and water

Hot Drinks

- Grown-ups can purchase coffee, tea, and other hot drinks from our café (we serve lovely Farrers coffee!).

Party Bags

- All party bookings include Crafty Party Bags for each child.
- Bags include:
 - A fun mask
 - A bundle of crafty scrap materials
 - Extra goodies that children can choose themselves from our ScrapStation

Accessibility

- Our building is wheelchair accessible, and we have an accessible toilet.
- If you have accessibility requirements, please contact us — we're here to help!

Our Eco Promise

Ragtag Arts is proud to be a [No Crap Party Venue](#), which means:

- We use low-waste, reusable tableware — no disposables here!
- Our party bags contain no new plastic tat. 100% of their content has been diverted from landfill
- We do our best to reduce environmental impact wherever possible.

We believe parties can be fun and planet-friendly — and we're excited to share that with you.

Questions?

If you have any questions at all before, during, or after your booking, don't hesitate to reach out! We're always happy to help

Contact us via info@ragtagarts.co.uk, 01539 232552 or speak to us in person at Ragtag Arts.

6 Party Options

Crafty Party	
Age:	5+
Time:	1 hour craft + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£150 for up to 12 children
Extra Child:	£10 (max 15)
Activity Info:	The craft activity must be chosen at least a week before the party from the selection on our website.

Paint a Pot Party	
Age:	5+
Time:	1 hour pottery painting + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£150 for up to 8 children
Extra Child:	£15 (max 15)
Activity Info:	Children select their own pottery piece on the day up to the value of £16. Their work will be fired after the party and be ready to collect with in a month

Messy Paint Party	
Age:	Under 5s
Time:	1 hour painting + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£200 for up to 12 children
Extra Child:	No extra due to space
Activity Info:	Children must come dressed in suitable clothes to get messy

Ceramic Party - (Unglazed)

Age:	5+
Time:	1 hour making + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£150 for up to 8 children
Extra Child:	£15 (max 15)
Activity Info:	Children create their clay piece which is fired once. They can return with parents later to glaze in the cafe for £12 or paint at home with their own paint.

Ceramic Party - (Glazed)

Age:	5+
Time:	1.5 hours craft + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£200 for up to 8 children
Extra Child:	£20 (max 15)
Activity Info:	Children create their clay piece and decorate it with coloured slips. Their work has 2 firings, and is finished with a clear shiny glaze for a professional look. Their work will be ready to collect with in 6 weeks

Painting Party

Age:	5 +
Time:	1 hour painting + 30 mins party tea
Cost:	£200 for up to 12 children
Extra Child:	£10 (max 15)
Activity Info:	Children paint using our easels and still life set up.