



## **Birthday Party Invitation Policy**

A Party Invitation Policy exists at Streetsville to help reduce the distress and anxiety caused to individual children.

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the distress caused to individual children who are not invited to parties. Streetsville is fully committed to a positive school culture and climate which is welcoming of difference and diversity and is based on inclusivity. School staff also has enough workload in terms of teaching the curriculum and have little time to be distributing materials on behalf of parents, consoling upset children and dealing with upset parents. The school's role is a place of teaching and learning and not a place to be organizing parties and invitations on behalf of parents.

It is school policy that birthday or party invitations are not given out in the classroom unless all students are invited. If parents wish to invite pupils to your party please do so privately. Please do not give your children invitations for distribution coming to school. Please note that school staff members cannot be involved in the circulation of such invitations, nor are they able to provide a listing of names and contact details of other pupils in the class (in keeping with our school's Privacy Policy).

We do celebrate birthday within the classroom where all students including birthday child receive Ice Cream as a special treat. If you would like to send in Loot bags for your child to give out to all children in the class, the class size is listed below:

**Nursery School One : 6**  
**Nursery School Two: 15**  
**Nursery School Three: 24**  
**JK: 16**  
**Primary: 16**

Just a reminder that we ask that there is **NO** food /candy in the loot bags because of allergies.