

Client: Soap and Bubble Company (UK)

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Specialising in fun, memorable skincare-themed parties for kids. We take care of all the planning and clean-up so you can enjoy the day.

Not Just for the Girls

Girls of all ages will love pampering themselves with the sweet-smelling organic skincare products they make.

But boys will love our birthday parties too because our parties allow them to explore the science behind the making of soaps and bubbles. Boys get a choice of more masculine scents and colours for their creations.

Easy Children's Party Entertainment

At our parties kids get to create their own organic soaps and natural skincare products under the watchful eye and instruction of our highly trained Bubble Hosts. Group discussions and interaction are encouraged so even the most quiet and reserved child doesn't feel left out.

Children get to keep everything they make and their creations are wrapped in attractive papers and ribbons and decorated with stickers. Then the creations are carefully packed in stunning, free party bags to be taken home.

Most of our children's parties are suitable for kids 8 years +, but we also offer parties for children as young as 6. Pre-teens and young teens especially love our party games because they get to make something they'll actually use while learning valuable tips about skincare.

More Than Just Birthday Parties

The Soap and Bubble Company also offers soap-making workshops and classes for corporate events, festivals, weddings and other special events. Workshops and classes are targeted towards children, youth or adults, depending on your needs.

About Us

When Rennaé Matthews started the Soap and Bubble Company in 2006, she had a dream to create a London-based business that would provide original and fun children's birthday parties for both boys and girls at a fair price.

Not only did she want to create a hassle-free way for parents in and around London, England to provide their children with memorable parties, but she also wanted the business to be environmentally conscious and ethical.

This is why today you can count on the Soap and Bubble Company to:

- Use organic or natural products wherever possible.
- Choose ingredients not tested on animals
- Recycle wherever possible
- Support charities such as FORWARD (Foundation for Women's Health Research and Development)

Safety is a Priority

As a mother, Rennaé knows how important it is to keep children safe. That is why she and all her staff are thoroughly checked out by the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and hold full Product and Public Liability insurance up to £500,000. Ian Wallace Craft Insurance (<http://www.craftinsurance.co.uk/>), underwritten by Norwich Union, provides this insurance.

Natural Ingredients

Wherever possible, the Soap and Bubble Company uses natural or organic ingredients from UK suppliers. Soaps are made from organic vegetable oils that have been melted like chocolate and remoulded.

Only the mildest alternatives are used for glitter, colourings and fragrances since these items are rarely available in organic form. Products with harsh chemicals or preservatives are never used. Natural essential oils are also not used because they can have powerful negative effects if used incorrectly. Child-friendly man-made fragrance oils are used instead.

None of the ingredients used at the Soap and Bubble Company birthday parties have been tested on animals.

Charity Support

The Soap and Bubble Company supports FORWARD, a charity that works to eliminate the harmful practices affecting African women and girls such as child marriage and female genital mutilation.

Services

We're here to serve you and make birthday party and special event planning as stress- and hassle-free as possible.

All you need to do is provide a table, the children and an electrical source to heat soap. We heat soap to 60°C in a soap warmer. Our trained and professional staff always keep the hot soap out of reach of any young children.

You'll never have to worry about clean up since we always take care of that. We also provide all the necessary equipment and do a complete party set up.

Parties

While we specialise in children's birthday parties for both boys and girls from 8 years old until the teen years, we also provide parties for children as young as 6.

We host hen parties, as well, for women looking for a fabulous evening of pampering the bride and themselves with sumptuous, homemade organic skincare products.

Workshops and Special Event Classes

Special events like Christmas, Halloween, Mother's Day and Father's Day deserve to be treated in a special way. Our workshops help you celebrate these days by teaching you how to make holiday-specific soaps and skincare products for your own enjoyment or as a gift.

Our Christmas workshops are especially popular with parents because they're a great way to keep children occupied during the Christmas holidays while giving them a chance to make their own gifts.

Workshops for Schools and Youth Services

Our extensive experience working with children makes us the ideal entertainment choice for schools and youth. Contact us with your needs and we'll be happy to create a workshop specially tailored for you.

Events and Festivals

We know that as an event or festival organizer, it can be challenging to come up with unique entertainment that's safe and enjoyable. Let us help you with the planning. We can arrange to host several drop-in workshops or activity tables in

a Fun Day that allows your guests to choose whichever activity interests them the most.

Party Info: What You Need to Know

If you're looking for a children's party that'll give your child bragging rights, then you've come to the right place. Soap and Bubble parties provide your child with hands-on fun that they and their friends will talk about for weeks.

Our parties are for boys and girls aged 8+, last about 90 minutes and are all-inclusive. You and your child decide what creation to make and we show up with all the necessary equipment. Children get to keep everything they make so you don't need to worry about party favours.

Types of Creations

- Shimmering body glitter
- Fizzing bath bombs
- Handmade soaps
- Bubble bath
- Flower powder bath salts
- Lip balm
- Face masks
- Tub cakes
- Bath cookies

Requirements

You supply a table large enough to seat all the children attending the party. (If necessary, we can provide portable tables.) You also provide access to running water and a main power source for soap making to heat up the soap oils.

We supply everything else including:

- table coverings
- children's aprons
- all ingredients
- party bags
- stickers, ribbons and wrapping
- party bags
- personalised invitation template
- party host

The Cost

The Soap and Bubble Entertainment Package starts at £195 for up to 8 children. Please contact us or fill out the online contact form to customise a party for your unique needs.

Catering

At the Soap and Bubble Company, we know what a challenge it can be to create a kid-friendly birthday party menu that's healthy and fun to eat. Since we're here to make your life easier, we also offer catering services.

Our catering services are the perfect complement to our soap making parties. Hire us to entertain your children with organic soap making crafts *and* choose us to provide the optional Soap and Bubble themed birthday cake and fun party snacks for a complete party package. Contact us for a quote on soap making party catering costs.

Children's Tea Parties

If you're simply looking for a great way to provide the perfect children's tea party, then we can do that too. We put a lot of thought and effort into each tea party. Planning begins with a consultation with our qualified Blue Mountain chef from Nubidish (www.nubidish.co.uk) to create a custom menu based on your child's favourite foods.

On the day of the party, the table is set with crisp white linen and mismatched teacups, plates, cake stands and teapots. Then the children are served child-friendly delish afternoon tea by the tea party host. Once the children are finished their tea and food, the host will remove any dirty china, package the leftover food, clean up all the rubbish and sweep the floor.

We take care of everything so all you need to do is relax and enjoy the day!

Sample Menu

- Mini bagels – various fillings including smoked salmon & cream cheese,
- Mini canapés – filed with toad in the hole, Bubble & Squeak and cheese & potato
- Organic chipolata sausages with tomato salsa dip
- Crustless sandwich squares - various fillings
- Freshly baked mini fruit scones with whipped cream and fresh strawberries
- Mini chocolate brownies
- Victoria sponge cake

- Frosted cupcakes
- Fruit kebabs with a chocolate dipping sauce.
- 100% pure organic Russet apple juice,
- Luxury hot chocolate – served marshmallows, chocolate stars, sprinkles and cinnamon sugar
- Sparkling white grape juice – to toast the birthday child

Frequently Asked Questions

How long do party sessions last?

The average Soap and Bubble party session lasts approximately 90 minutes. This usually provides enough time for each child to finish his or her creations, but occasionally parties run a little longer. Scheduling 2 hours for your soap-making children's party should guarantee that children will not feel rushed to finish their creations.

Parties for children under 8 last 1 hour. We find that for younger children this is just the right amount of time for little hands and minds to make 3 different creations.

Where can I hold a party?

Parties can be held anywhere, inside or out. All that you need is enough space for us to put up our portable table. We can use a kitchen or dining room table as long as it is large enough for all the children and host to stand around comfortably. During the summer months the garden makes a fantastic venue. For larger groups, local halls are also a good option.

What is the minimum age for party guests?

The minimum age for a Soap and Bubble children's party is 8 years old. Younger children aged 6- to 8-years-old enjoy a mini party that lasts 1 hour.

What is the maximum number of children I can invite?

It really depends on the amount of space you have available. If you're holding children's party at home we suggest you limit the numbers. Children need enough space to stand around a table comfortably. Our basic party is for up to 8 children, although we can accommodate more

What if I want to invite the whole class?

Soap and Bubble Workshops are ideal for those who want to invite a larger number of children (15 +). Our 75-minute workshops are run by at least 2 party hosts, who will show the children how to make 3 different Soap and Bubble creations. For further information please visit our workshops page or contact us for additional details.

Do you provide Party Bags?

Yes. We provide free party bags and personalized invitation templates for each party guest. For a full range of party bag gifts, Soap and Bubble themed birthday cakes and other party goodies please visit our online shop.

Which areas do you cover?

We are based in South London, but cover most London areas. We are able to host parties outside London, however a travel charge may apply

Is the soap safe?

All our products have been assessed as child safe. We're happy to provide a list of all the ingredients we use. Please contact us for this information.

Is it messy?

Soap making can be messy, although most of the products we use are dry, such as Dead Sea salt and flower petals. Your party host will supply table coverings and aprons and will also tidy up before leaving so that most of the mess is cleared up by the end of the party.

Are you insured?

Yes! We hold full insurance, Product & Public Liability. We are also CRB checked. For further details please contact us.