



20 Tips for a Perfect Party

Answers to commonly asked questions

I don't have a suitable location?

Not everyone wants a party with animals at their home.

1. Have you thought of having the party at your child's preschool? Most centres are very happy to have Kindifarm visit, and we will make sure it is a special day for your child.
2. Most councils have a website listing regulations for hiring a park in your area. Some charge a fee, others don't. You may be asked for a copy of our insurance policy, which we can email to you. We have \$20million insurance cover.

What age is suitable for the animals?

Holding and feeding cute animals is a great activity for children and adults of all ages to share together.

3. Kindifarm is a great first introduction to animals for young children. Or a special party for someone in an aged care centre too! We have done 16th, 21st, 30th, and even 50th Birthdays! Teigan had Kindifarm for her 4th Birthday, then re-created the day for her 14th. The animals love those special people of any age, who are caring and gentle.



When should the animals arrive?

4. We arrive half an hour before to set-up. If all your guests are expected to arrive on time, then having us set up ready is easy for us. However if you think your guests may arrive late, you may want us to set-up whilst they are arriving, and be ready to start once everyone has arrived. Seeing the animals arrive is a good icebreaker for those that arrive early!

What about the cake?

5. Have a farm themed cake and cupcakes. Put plastic farm animals and fences on a green iced cake!

How does the face painting work?

6. Our farmer supervises the animals and then stops to do the face painting. It is an additional activity to make the party fun. We use farm animal stamps. These



can be quickly applied for young children, or more detail added for older children.

What else can I do to make the party fun?

7. Have a theme: barnyard, a favourite animal, your child's favourite TV show or storybook. How about Peppa Pig, Shaun the Sheep, or Alice in Wonderland?
8. Suggest guests dress up for the theme, or hand out farm animal masks
<http://www.mrprintables.com/printable-animal-masks.html>
9. Kids love lolly bags. Why not make your own. Use farm animal stickers for decoration. Don't forget to give them out when the guest leave!

Where can I purchase unique products to make my party extra special?

10. Sophie runs Bonbon boutique, and has amazingly beautiful barnyard themed ideas:
<http://www.bonbonboutique.com.au/theme-and-decorations/a-barnyard-party>

How much space is required?

11. The pen for a 1-hour party fits within 2mx2m.
12. The pen for a 2-hour party is 3mx3m. We need additional room around that for the children to participate in activities.



What should I do to prepare?

13. Make sure all gates close properly. We wouldn't want any escapees! Animals or children.
14. Balloons on the letterbox help everyone find the party easily.
15. Straw bales can be used as seats and create a farm theme. They can be purchased from large pet supply stores such as Pet Barn.
16. Have a plan B for wet weather - in the garage, carport, veranda or under a gazebo.

What about games?

Games can be played before or after the farm arrives.

17. How about: pass the parcel, musical statues or chairs, egg and spoon races, potatoes sack races, tug or war, donuts hanging on cloths line, treasure hunt and Duck, Duck, Goose.

How many children can I invite?

18. Invite the right number of people for the amount of room you have. Otherwise it gets too squishy!
19. If Kindifarm is the only party activity, 7-15 children for a one-hour party, and 15-35 for a 2-hour party is a guide. Although we have been to a party with 300 children!

What else makes a Kindifarm party fun?

20. Just relax and let it be a bit chaotic. People will remember your party for years to come if the pig escapes around the yard, or the lamb goes into your kitchen. Whoops! Don't just leave the animal holding for the kids. Enjoy the fun of holding the animals your self, and it will encourage the children to be more involved and confident!

