



ARCADIA GLOBAL SCHOOL

AGS Birthday Party Policy

2024-2026

Al Furjan
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

T: +971 4 559 9700 | info@arcadiaglobal.sch.ae | <https://arcadiaglobal.sch.ae> | PO BOX No. 391858

ALTRUISM **R**ESPECT **C**OMPASSION **A**SPIRATION **D**ETERMINATION **I**NTEGRITY **A**DVENTURE
GRIT **L**IFELONG **O**PTIMISM **B**RAVERY **A**LACRITY **L**EARNING



Celebration Guidelines:

Birthday celebrations at school are optional and should be simple and focused on inclusivity. Celebrations can take place during designated times, usually during lunch or break, and should not disrupt the learning environment.

- All birthdays are celebrated via the AGS corridor Information Screens around the school with their name and class.
- Children have the option to come in non-uniform. This must be smart and respectful.

Healthy Food Options:

- Parents are encouraged to bring healthy snacks or alternatives instead of sugary treats. KHDA rules and our focus on healthy eating habits, supports our request for all parents to consider healthy options.
- The ingredients should be available to the class teacher so they can check it against the medical concerns / Allergies within the class. (for any home cooking or bought products – please share the ingredients with the teacher the week before the birthday)
- AGS is a **Nut Free School** so please never bring in nuts or use them as an ingredient for treats.
- All treats should be individually packaged such as fruit kebabs, cupcakes or donuts so no cutting or messy distribution is required.

No Gifts or Party Favours:

Gifts, party bags, and extravagant decorations are not allowed at school birthday celebrations to maintain fairness and equality among students. Additionally, AGS is mindful of the environmental impact of disposable single use items and will not encourage their use.

Respect for All Students:

Celebrations should be inclusive and mindful of students who may not celebrate birthdays for cultural or personal reasons. No child should feel excluded during school activities.

Parents are not allowed to join their children in class at any time. The teacher will take any photos and share them with parents if requested.

AGS will always aim to celebrate birthdays and allow children to have fun with their peers in class to support their wellbeing. However, this must not impact on their learning.

AGS

Policy Implemented: September 2024

Policy Review Date: August 2026

Policy Responsibility: Founding Principal

Version 1