

Photoshoot fact sheet – children

The following is a list of suggestions only – each session is individual and it is important that your children feel comfortable with, not inhibited by, their clothes.

Clothing

Please bring several different outfits with you. Don't worry about bringing too much – the more choice, the better!

Suggestions: Denim jeans/ dungarees etc; bright coloured clothes; pinafore dresses; long shorts; hats and headbands etc – in fact anything you think looks good on your children! Don't forget some warm clothes so we can go outside!

If a child has a favourite teddy you may like to include this on the pictures. The more old fashioned ones look better, but as I am intending to capture their childhood, their favourite toy will have a lot of sentimental value in the future – no matter how grubby and chewed it may seem now!

Babies and toddlers

Please make sure that your appointment time is a good time for your children. If they are tired and hungry they will be very difficult to photograph. We sometimes have a little break to settle them down, and therefore it may be helpful to bring their own juice beaker or bottle of milk.

Viewing the pictures

After the session we will arrange a convenient time for you to view your pictures. The pictures will be presented in the form of a slide show, and you will have plenty of time to discuss your requirements. It is not advisable to bring children to the viewing session as they tend to get restless. I have a selection of beautiful frames and albums – please do not hesitate to ask for advice on any aspect of presentation.

And finally...

Please don't worry that your child won't smile or behave – I have endless patience with children. I like to photograph children as they are, looking really natural. This photoshoot will be a lot of fun, and when children are enjoying themselves they always look wonderful!