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PREPARING FOR YOUR FAMILY SESSION

Thank you very much for booking your family photo shoot with me. Here is a little more information for you about the photo shoot and what to expect. Any questions, please get in touch!

WHAT TO EXPECT

My main objective is to capture your family naturally. At your session you the idea is for you to interact with one another; play, talk and laugh! It will be fun and relaxed.

As well as moving more freely, we will also do some posed photographs. Please feel free to incorporate things that you like to do together as a family, games or anything that you do together which you would like to have documented.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Within three weeks I will email you a link to your online private viewing gallery. From here you can select your favourite images in the comfort of your own home. Extra prints and digital files are available to purchase on the website, should you wish.

WEATHER

Closer to the date of your photo shoot I will determine if the weather is too bad and we need to re-schedule.

There are locations that we can use in bad weather and many of photo shoots can be moved indoors if necessary.

WHAT TIME

The time of your photo shoot is completely up to you. Families often go for a time where children are at their 'happiest' ie. well rested and fed!

I am more than happy to pause for snack breaks and downtime. I am a mum myself and sensitive to the needs of children and babies. I don't time your photo shoot, so there is no pressure to rush.



WHAT TO WEAR

The most important thing is that everyone feels comfortable and warm. Co-ordinate your outfits by choosing colours that complement each other. You can do this by picking out similar tones. I would recommend a small range of colours with different layers and textures. This will create interest and diversity. You don't all need to be wearing jeans and white t-shirts! I would advise men to wear a collar, as it is more flattering.

Things to avoid are; clothes with logos, loud prints, neon colours and fabrics that cling or crease easily. I would also be mindful of anything too fashion-forward, as this can tend to look dated very quickly. Classic and simple is always best. If you need any help with your outfit selection, I am always happy to help.

FINALLY

The most important thing to remember about your portrait session is that it is your session! Be yourselves and have fun. Interact with the other people in the photograph the way you normally would and let me capture the moments for you.