

frequently asked questions

What happens if my baby is early, late or has to have a hospital stay?

I keep a certain amount of days spare for this reason, if baby arrives on a date that won't work in with your pre-booked session date, we can change the date to the nearest possible available date.

How long will the session take?

Your newborn session will take up to 4 hours, depending on how baby settles and feeds during the session.

Do I bring food?

Tea, coffee & biscuits are provided, feel free to bring along any of your own foods for yourself or your children.

What if my baby won't sleep?

Not all babies will settle into a deep sleep for their photos, while every effort is made to soothe and settle babies, sometimes they would rather be awake, therefore we create beautiful images of them with their eyes open.

How much food will I need for my baby?

Breast or bottle, bring plenty! Your baby may feed up to 5 times during a session due to all the stimulation and the warmth of the studio, if baby will take a dummy, this is a handy tool to have just for settling into poses.

Do you provide props?

I have all the wraps, hats, headbands, baskets, backdrops etc needed for your session, however you are more than welcome to bring along your own, as well as any special keepsakes you would like included in your photos.

What if my toddler/older child won't cooperate for the sibling shots?

Wrangling toddlers who aren't interested in having photos taken can be tricky, however I have a range of tried and tested techniques to use to persuade your older child to participate, positive techniques work best, playing games and roll play often result in lovely sibling shots.

How long do the photos take to be processed?

After your photo session you will be able to see a preview of a few selected images via text, instagram and Facebook, if you wish to have your images kept private, please let me know, then it takes 2-3 weeks for your images to be fully edited and sent out to you.

What clothing works best?

Pastels, whites, blacks and greys look lovely, avoid too many patterns or clothing with large logos/slogans as these date in time and are eye catching.

What style of photos can I expect?

My style is simple, clean, true to life and classy, no over editing or funky filters. My style is portraiture, designed to never date or go out of style.

Do you use photoshop?

Yes, your photos will be edited using Adobe Camera Raw and Photoshop Creative Cloud. My editing style is true to life, however skin blemishes, bruises, pimples, and dry skin will be removed, birth marks are left as is unless the client wishes for them to be removed.

Many new mums will ask for a little reduction in face, arms and belly size, this is a common request and I am happy to help, however I won't over edit your photos so they no longer look like you!

What variety of images can I expect?

The range of images you receive depends on the baby/child/children on the day, as this is custom portraiture, each session is different so poses are limited to what the little ones are prepared to do on the day, every effort is made to provide a good variety of different poses, but the little humans are always in charge!

I encourage you to screen shot any of my photos from my instagram feed @seonamercerphotography that you would like me to try and create similar for you (some props may not be available though there will be substitutes).

Can I order prints?

All my packages are high resolution digital files, which means you have full control over what you'd like to do with them, I provide you with the contact details of a professional printer so you have the benefit of ordering prints and products as you please without paying a mark up on top.

How many images will I receive?

The amount of images will depend on the package you have chosen.

When is final payment due?

The remaining amount of your chosen package is due at your photo session, by cash or EFT.

