

The Perfect Picnic

Thank you for planning your perfect picnic for Children with Cancer UK! We need your support more than ever to give hope to children facing cancer amid Covid-19 uncertainty.

We're encouraging you to bring your family and friends together online, or at a safe distance, to help fund vital specialist research to save the lives of children and young people with cancer. We've put together some recipe ideas with a twist, with some fun tips to help make your picnic perfect!

Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

320 g ready rolled puff pastry sheet
200 g Double Gloucester/Mature Cheddar grated
1 large onion grated
200 g fresh breadcrumbs
2 tbsps crème fraiche
2 tpsps dried mixed herbs
2 tpsps mustard powder
2 tpsps paprika
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
One lightly beaten free range egg to glaze

*Seriously delicious
and meat free!*

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C/425°F/Gas Mark 7
2. Lightly grease two baking trays
3. Place the grated cheddar, grated onion, breadcrumbs, crème fraiche, herbs, mustard powder, and paprika into a bowl. Mix together and season well with salt and black pepper
4. Cut the pastry sheet into three equal sized strips
5. Squeeze generous handfuls of combined mixture into shape and lie down the middle of your pastry strips
6. Brush one side of each pastry strip with the beaten egg and fold the other side over the top of the filling to join it, making sure you tuck it in well so you don't have space around your sausage
7. Turn your rolls over so they are seam side down
8. Cut to size for mini sausage rolls
9. Snip the pastry top of each roll with a pair of scissors two or three times, brush with beaten egg and place on greased baking sheets
10. Bake on the top shelf of your hot oven for 20 – 25 minutes until browned and crispy
11. Leave to cool on a wire rack first for 5 minutes
12. Store in an airtight container

Making your picnic even better...

- Show us your **#BellBakes** to be in with a chance of winning a prize in our online competition. Head to our Facebook page to find out more: [facebook.com/childrenwithcanceruk](https://www.facebook.com/childrenwithcanceruk)
- Plan a **scavenger hunt** around your picnic. Leave clues or a 'treasure' map for your family to find delicious treats hidden round the house and in the garden.
- Bring along a **board game**, a softball, or a Frisbee for some outdoor fun.
- Consider packing a picnic for others, whether it's for your kids in the backyard, your neighbours next door or even a co-worker in need of some **lunchtime fun**.

Sweet and Salty Crunchy Nut Bars

Ingredients

200g/7oz dark chocolate
100g/3.5oz milk chocolate
125g/4.4oz butter
3 tbsp golden syrup
250g/8.8oz salted peanuts
6 x 40g Crunchie bars
1 baking or foil tray, approximately
30 x 20 x 5 cm. (if using a baking tray, line with parchment or greaseproof paper)

Instructions

1. In a saucepan, break up the chocolates into pieces and add the butter and golden syrup. Melt gently under low heat.
2. Tip the peanuts into a bowl and crush the Crunchie bars on top of them.
3. Take the melted chocolate mix off the heat and pour over the peanuts and crushed Crunchie bars, then mix together and pour into the prepared tin.
4. Smooth the top of the mixture and make sure it gets into all the corners.
5. Place in the fridge for at least 2 hours or until its set, then cut into as many pieces as you like.
6. And that's it! What could be simpler?

This is a very easy recipe, particularly with kids. No cooking is required - just a whole lot of chocolate and sticky hands!