



CLASSROOM
KITCHEN

Primary School

COOK OFF 2021

Competition Introductory Guide

Thank you!

Thank you for registering your school's interest to take part in the CK Cook Off 2021...a National Cookery Tournament for Primary Schools.

Across the next few pages, you should hopefully get an idea of how the competition will work, what is included in your entry and what you need to do next.



The CK Cook Off 2021!

The tournament rounds will take place between May 4th and June 30th 2021.

We would have loved to have held our tournament in person but as a result of the ongoing crisis, we have decided to take the competition online! However, there are many positives in this, as schools from around the country can get involved and get cooking no matter their geographical placement. Being online, it also keeps the running costs as low as possible, meaning it is more affordable and accessible to all. That last point is key to us, as we see cooking as a life skill that should be available for all to learn and enjoy!

To keep the competition fair and enjoyable, we've got 3 age bands to the competition. For a single school entry, you can enter a team into every age band of the competition if you wish!

The age categories are:

- KS1 (Years 1/2)
- Lower KS2 (Years 3/4)
- Upper KS2 (Years 5/6)

The competitions will follow a similar pattern in terms of the stages and all participants will receive certificates for taking part. Winning teams have a chance to earn trophies as well as CK Prizes for their school!

Pre-tournament - April 2021

In April, we'll be allowing schools to access the pre-tournament resources on Classroom Kitchen Online.

They will find a lots of top content to get competition ready as well as whole-class lessons to lead a mini-class cookery competition! You can use these mini competitions to not only get cooking but to choose your team for the tournament! If you're short of time, there'll be other resources to help you select a team of 5 to take part!

In April, the lead teacher in your school, will receive a Tournament Programme which will explain how the competition works as well as how it'll be judged! It'll also contain information and interviews with our competition sponsors!

To ensure you feel fully supported, we'll also run 2 pre-competition Q&A video sessions where you have the chance to ask any questions, get the answers and also meet some of our guest judges!

By the end of April, you should feel totally prepared and hopefully super excited for the tournament launch in May!

Don't worry, we'll provide you with lots of content to create a real buzz around school and get children excited to get cooking!

Tournament Stages

The tournament will be broken up across May and June. Upon sign up, we'll send you a survey to find out which dates and times (during/after school) work best for your school so we can ensure a smoothly run competition.

All stages will be hosted online via video. Your team of 5 and an adult, will join us via video link on the day of the competition. Competition challenges and an ingredient list will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the event so you can get creative, get ready and make the recipe your own!

The Cook Offs (May 4th - May 21st)

The Cook Offs are the first round of the competition. There'll be 4-6 schools in each Cook Off. The top 2 teams will progress to the next round. Rounds will be judged on correct use of cookery skills and creativity and presentation!

Semi-Finals (June 7th - June 18th)

2 Semi-Finals with 2 teams from each moving through to the Grand Final!

Grand Final (June 28th - June 30th)

Sponsors and Guest Judges

In order to keep the costs of running the tournament to a minimum, to advertise and to lower the costs for primary schools to enter, we have enlisted the help of some amazing sponsors! Over the coming weeks, we'll be revealing who our sponsors are and how they'll be involved in the competition!

Thanks to our sponsors, we do also have some sponsored places available. If you'd like a sponsored place, with the entry fee covered, please get in touch!

As well as some amazing sponsors joining us, we'll also have some guest judges joining the rounds from the world of education and cooking! These are amazing opportunities as your pupils can ask questions and get a real insight into the world of cooking!

Sign up!

If you're interested in your school taking part in the CK Cook Off 2021, then sign up today by:

emailing admin@classroom-kitchen.co.uk

or

phoning 01204 205092.

Please tell us your school's name, school contact name and which age groups you'd like to enter a team for (you can enter one for every age band).

Entry is free to any CK Online members as a thank you for your business this year.

Entry for a guest school is £50 (+VAT) but please be aware of our sponsored places that we also have available (enquire about these if they are of interest)

Help us to get as many primary children in the UK cooking by spreading the word about the CK Cook Off!