Chicken Kiev

Ingredients

2 skinless chicken breasts

3 slices bread

1 egg, beaten

25g plain flour

pinch paprika

For the Garlic butter

1 garlic clove, crushed 1 tsp finely chopped parsley 50g butter, softened Squeeze of lemon juice



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Add some grated Parmesan to the breadcrumbs

Flavour the butter with different herbs, spices or chilli

Equipment

All equipment is provided by school

Remember to bring a container with lid to take home

Oven temperature: Gas mark 4 or 180°C or 160°C fan

Method:

- 1. Place the garlic butter ingredients in a bowl and season with salt & pepper. Mash with a fork until well combined, shape into a sausage shape using cling film to help you shape it, then tightly wrap and chill or freeze until really firm. When firm, slice into 2 pieces.
- 2. Lay a chicken breast on a chopping board and use the end of a rolling pin covered with cling film to bash it until it is completely flat. Repeat with the other chicken breast.
- 3. Push a piece of garlic butter on top of each chicken breast and fold it over to cover it. Reshape the chicken breasts and set aside.
- 4. Put the bread into a food processor and whizz to breadcrumbs. Mix the breadcrumbs on a plate. Crack the egg into a bowl. Mix the flour with paprika and some salt in another bowl. Dip each breast in the flour, then the egg and finally the breadcrumbs, repeating so each Kiev has a double coating (this will make them extra crisp and help to keep the butter inside). Put into the fridge.

To cook the kievs at home

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Heat the oil in a large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Fry the Kievs for 2-3 mins each side until golden.

Transfer to a baking tray and cook for 20-25 mins until the meat is cooked through.