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Dear Parents / Carers,

Your help is needed by Year 4 with an exciting project to raise money for Macmillan.

We would like to create our very own school cookbook and to help us along with this exciting project we would like as many families as possible to contribute with their own favourite recipe. You can choose to contribute any recipe you feel is suitable.

For those of you with internet access, you can log on to a specially designed site and send us your recipe online. Just follow the onscreen instructions - it's really quick and simple to use. If you would like to personalise your recipe by including a photograph of the chefs at work or your creation there is an option for this!

[www.thecookbookinitiative.com/log-in#parent](http://www.thecookbookinitiative.com/log-in#parent)

The access code is: g1085066bf

If you do not have internet connection at home, you can still contribute by completing the recipe sheet enclosed with this letter and handing it in to school.

The deadline for recipes is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. We are hopeful for lots of great entries; therefore the Year 4 team will decide which entries will make the final book as unfortunately there is a maximum number of recipes.

The only important thing is that you try the recipe and then write down the instructions in your own words (please don't copy a recipe word for word) - that way it will reflect your personality and cooking style! Please see the attached FAQ sheet for further information.

We look forward to receiving your recipes and thanks again for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Pillow, Mr Gimes and all the children of Year 4





Please contribute a recipe for our very own school cookbook!

Name:

Class:

Title of your recipe:

Method:

180 words max

Type of dish

- Starter/snack
- Main course
- Dessert

Level of difficulty

- Easy
- Medium
- Difficult

Serves  people

Preparation time

Cooking time

Oven temp.

Ingredients:

(maximum 16 lines)



**Q. We're not a "foodie family" or great cooks. Do I have to contribute an original recipe? We're worried it won't be good enough.** An original recipe is not essential.

Choose a recipe from your favourite TV chef, cookbook or perhaps look for something on the internet. Supermarket "freebie" cards are another good source of inspiration. The only important thing is that you try the recipe and then write down the instructions in **your own words** (please don't copy a recipe word for word) - that way it will reflect your personality and cooking style!

**Q. What about copyright issues?** Don't worry, we've checked the legal side of things. As long as you write the method for your recipe in your own words it will be fine. A list of ingredients cannot be subject of copyright, but if you want to be super-certain, then perhaps adapt the ingredients slightly (a substituted spice perhaps might be fun!). **Have fun experimenting!**

**Q. Does it have to be a complicated recipe?** No it doesn't. We want this to be a collection of family-friendly recipes. However if you've got a very special recipe that needs a bit of time to prepare then that is fine too as it could be prepared at a weekend for a special treat! Just make sure you give details of the "difficulty level" and preparation times when you add your recipe to the book when prompted.

**Q. Is it difficult to add a recipe using the website link and access code (I'm not confident at using a computer...)?** No, we've selected a very user-friendly site for this project.

**Q. I am unable to add the recipe online; can I submit my/our recipe another way?** Yes of course you can **email** a word document version to [pillow.l1@welearn365.com](mailto:pillow.l1@welearn365.com). Alternatively, you can **hand-write or type** your recipe and send it by post to the School for the attention of Laura Pillow, or please send it in with your child(ren).

**Q. Will my/our recipe be included in the cookbook?** This depends on the number of **recipes submitted**. The maximum number of recipes to be published is 120, but the cookbook can be adjusted in size up to this number. All recipes will be reviewed for suitability, and to avoid duplications, prior to publishing. We can therefore not guarantee your recipe will be included.

**Q. How much will the cookbook be, and when will it be available?** The cookbook will cost **£10**; this includes the cost of producing and postage to the school. They will arrive in December ready for Christmas, making them the perfect present to give! We will give further details of how to order at a later date.

We hope that the FAQs above have answered your questions, but do feel free to get in touch if you would like any further information.

