

# Bisley C of E School – Let's Get Cooking Family Learning



## Organisation

Bisley C of E Primary School, Surrey  
Heath Confederation of Schools

## Target Group(s)

Parents and children in Key Stage 1 and 2

## Context

Following the highly successful Family Learning opportunities in school during 2008/2009, and as a result of parent feedback, the school put on a Let's Get Cooking one day cookery school during May half term for enthusiastic parents and children.

## Action planned

The session took place during the May half term, for one day, 9-2pm  
It was led by the schools' Let's Get Cooking lead TA, Bev Freeman and supported by Jeanette Harpley and Fiona Hunt.

The cookery school was offered to families via a letter and the school office operated a booking system to allocate places on a first come first served basis. The school made a nominal charge to families for ingredients.

In total 18 children and 6 adults attended, including 2 families in need. Each family cooked a healthy 3 course lunch using menus from Let's Get Cooking website and ate together. The group also made a treat to take home for tea.

## Outcomes and Impact

The day was a huge success and participants really loved it! See photos on the Bisley School website to see how much fun it was! <http://surrey.schooljotter.com/bisley>

## Next Steps

In direct response to the success of the Let's Get Cooking club over half term the school is planning several other activities including:

- Children cooking a 'Thank you lunch' for regular parent helpers
- Setting up an after school cooking club for yr4 children next year and regular cooking sessions for Reception and KS1 children as part of the schools' more creative curriculum
- a follow up Let's Get Cooking family course is being planned for October half term 2009

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