Posh Fish Finger Sandwich: Filleting Fish



Ingredients for Burger Buns:

250g Strong Plain White or Brown Bread Flour

½ Teaspoon Salt: From School½ Teaspoon Sugar: From School

50g Butter

7g (1 Sachet) Fast Acting Easy Blend Dried Yeast

150ml Warm Water: From School

1 Teaspoon Sunflower or Poppy Seeds (Optional): From School

Any additional ingredients to flavour your burger buns

Milk and Egg Wash: From School

Please bring a container to take your fish finger sandwich home in.

Ingredients for the Fish Fingers:

200g Fish of your Choice: Whole Fish or a Fillet

4 - 6 Slices of Bread

1 or 2 Eggs

Small Bunch of Parsley or Dried Parsley: School will Provide Dried

Salt and Pepper to Season: School will Provide

Flour: School will Provide

Additional Ingredients:

Little gem leaves Mayonnaise

Method

- 1. Weigh and measure all ingredients accurately.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 200°C or Gas Mark 6.
- **3.** Line a baking tray with a piece of greaseproof paper.
- **4.** For the bread rolls: Measure out the warm water precisely using a jug on the weighing scales. Add the yeast and sugar to the warm water and stir. Put the mixture to one side.
- **5.** Place the sieved flour into a Kenwood mixer, add the salt.
- **6.** Cut the butter into small pieces and add this to the Kenwood mixer. Turn on and mix for 30 seconds with a dough hook until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs.
- 7. Add any additional flavourings.
- 8. Add the fermented yeast mixture to the Kenwood bowl a little at a time. Mix until the mixture gathers into a dough.
- 9. Use the dough hook to knead the dough for 5 to 10 minutes until a soft elastic dough is formed.
- 10. Remove the bread dough from the Kenwood, divide the dough into 4 portions and knead for 30 seconds.
- **11.** Shape the dough and place on a baking tray. Cover with greased cling-film and leave to prove in the grill compartment of the cooker for 15 to 20 minutes.
- **12.** Place the fish on a blue chopping board. Fillet the fish (remove any bones).
- **13.** To prepare the breadcrumbs, place the slices of bread in a food processor and blitz until you have even sized breadcrumbs, transfer the breadcrumbs onto a piece of greaseproof paper.
- **14.** Onto another piece of greaseproof paper, sprinkle some flour.
- 15. Crack the egg onto a plate and beat with a fork.
- **16.** Dip each fish fillet into the flour and then into the egg mixture. You can use a pastry brush to ensure each side is covered in egg.
- 17. Then carefully use a fish slice to lift the fish from the plate and place it into the breadcrumbs, coat both sides evenly.
- 18. Place the fish onto the lined baking tray.
- 19. Once the bread rolls have proved for 15 to 20 minutes, remove the cling-film.
- 20. Glaze rolls with the milk and egg wash. Add any seeds.
- 21. Bake for 12 to 18 minutes until golden brown. To test the rolls are fully cooked tap the bottom of the rolls and they should sound hollow.
- 22. Leave to cool before cutting using a bread knife.
- **23.** Using the oven gloves transfer the baking tray with the coated fish fillets into the oven and bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Ensure they have a core temperature of 75°C before serving.
- 24. Fill the bread bun with some little gem leaves, mayonnaise and crispy fish fingers.



