Black bean chilli (serves 2 - 4 people)

Remember that eating a healthy balanced diet is important for wellbeing and can help you to feel the best you can!

Why not try swapping your meat chilli for a black bean chilli? Beans are usually cheaper and are full of fibre and important protein to help your kids feel 100%.



Ingredients:

2 tbsp olive oil, 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced, 1 red pepper, seeded and finely sliced, a handful of mushrooms, thickly sliced (optional), 1 garlic clove, finely sliced, 1 tsp mild chilli powder or 1 chilli, deseeded and finely chopped, 1 tsp dried herbs, 1 x 400g can black beans in water, drained, 1 x 400g can chopped tomatoes, 100ml vegetable stock, pepper for taste, a tbsp of chopped coriander leaves, lime wedges

Method:

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pan and cook the onion and peppers until softened about 10 minutes.
- 2. Add the mushrooms (if using) and garlic and cook for a few minutes until the mushrooms are cooked through and golden in patches.
- 3. Add the chilli, cumin and dried herbs and stir to coat everything thoroughly.
- 4. Add the beans and chopped tomatoes, then add 100ml of the stock and bring to a simmer.
- 5. Add a little seasoning and simmer for around 30-40 minutes. If the liquid reduces too much, add a little more stock.
- 6. Any leftovers can be used the next day as a jacket potato filling.



Remember eating a balanced diet is just one part of maintaining good health and feeling 100%.