

# **Product Spotlight:** Parmesan Cheese

Parmesan cheese is an aged hard cheese that adds a lovely, strong, nutty and salty flavour to this dish!

#### **Classic Bacon Carbonara** D2

Long pasta tossed in a creamy carbonara sauce with bacon and parmesan cheese - simple and delicious!

\*Due to supply shortage, the eggs in this dish have been replaced with sour cream to make the sauce.







# Switch it up!

You can switch the creamy sauce for a tomato sugo or pesto if preferred! Grate and add the carrot to the vegetables. If you prefer to use eggs to make the sauce, please see the notes section for the method.

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### FROM YOUR BOX

LONG PASTA	1 packet (250g)
SOUR CREAM	1 tub
PARMESAN CHEESE	1 packet
BABY COS LETTUCE	1
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
CARROT	1
BROWN ONION	1
BACON	1 packet
COURGETTES	3

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, red wine vinegar, dried oregano

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### NOTES

You can use eggs instead of sour cream for the sauce if preferred. Whisk 2 eggs with 75g parmesan cheese, season well with **pepper** to taste.

In step 5, add pasta straight into pan with bacon. Toss together, making sure it is all piping hot. Take off heat, fold in the egg mixture and **1/4 cup pasta water**. Stir until creamy and well combined. Season with **salt and pepper** to taste.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



# **1. BOIL THE PASTA**

Bring a large saucepan of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until cooked al dente. Drain and reserve **1/2 cup pasta water** (continue step 5).



## **2. PREPARE THE SAUCE**

Combine <u>1/2 tub sour cream</u> with <u>1/4</u> <u>packet parmesan cheese</u>, season well with **pepper** to taste (see notes).



## **3. PREPARE THE SALAD**

Roughly chop and rinse lettuce leaves. Ribbon cucumber and carrot using a vegetable peeler. Toss together with 1/2 tbsp vinegar and 1/2 tbsp olive oil. Set aside.



# 4. COOK BACON

Heat a large frypan with **oil** over mediumhigh heat. Dice onion and bacon, add to pan along with **1/2 tsp oregano**. Grate in courgettes and cook for 5 minutes.



# **5. TOSS THE PASTA**

Stir prepared sauce and **1/4 cup pasta water** into pan until combined. Toss through cooked pasta until well coated. Season with **salt and pepper** to taste and add more pasta water if needed.



## **6. FINISH AND SERVE**

Serve carbonara with extra parmesan cheese and salad on the side.

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