

# Crofton Hammond Infant School

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## Ladybirds Pizza Express trip – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

As part of our Early Years curriculum, our children have the opportunity to cook and bake independently. This is something we teach and develop throughout the year, beginning with simple instruction following and building up to independent chopping and peeling. So far, we have made our own sandwiches and hot chocolate. We will soon be making our own pizzas in school and what better way to introduce this than to see how the professionals do it! We are excited to be taking our children to learn first-hand from the chefs at Pizza Express in Gunwharf Quay. This is part of a charitable educational programme from the company; the children will learn about the importance of hygiene and safety in the kitchen, about different ingredients and how to create their own pizza.

The children will leave school at 9:00am and will be back in time for lunch. The children will bring their pizza they have made back to school, so they can eat it for lunch. If your child does not like pizza, please pre order their school dinner the day before which will be communicated via text or provide them with a packed lunch. Children should wear their normal school uniform, have their coat and named water bottle with them.

We kindly ask parents to make a voluntary contribution of £11 to cover the cost of transport as Pizza Express have kindly donated their time for free. Consent AND payment contributions will need to be completed via our School Money portal by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**. However, if your child is entitled to income benefit based Free School Meals (NOT Universal Free School Meals), there will not be a charge for this visit. Please come in and talk to us if you are struggling to cover the cost.

We will of course be taking the relevant medication off site with us for those children who have medication in school. In addition, if your child requires travel sickness medication to be taken whilst off site, please drop this into the office and complete the relevant paperwork. Please also inform us if you have any changes to emergency contact numbers on this day.

Best Wishes

The Early Years Team