

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

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"Excellence in Leadership"

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Monday, 09 February 2026

Yr5 Turkey Class to Pizza Express – Tuesday 28th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our DT cooking unit, Year 5 children will travel to Pizza Express in Hitchin to cook their own pizza led by their pizzaiolo (pizza chef). During this visit, everyone will get the chance to knead the dough, making it lovely and smooth, and create the perfect base. Then they will discover just how important the fresh ingredients are to the pizza's flavour, then finally choosing the toppings for their creations with Pizza Express' famous passata (tomato) sauce, mozzarella and basil. While the pizzas are cooking in the giant pizza oven, the children will get involved in the Ingredients Quiz, where they will taste and learn about different ingredients, and then answer questions about each one.

Please can all children from Turkey class be in school early at 8.00am on the 28th April. This will then give us enough time to walk to the bus stop and catch the bus to Hitchin for this event. We will then take the bus back to school again, returning at approximately 1.00pm.

The children will take the pizzas back to school for lunch, along with a Junior Pizzaiolo Certificate as they're now one of Pizza Express' little pizza chefs. Therefore, the children will not need a lunch on this day. If you feel that your child would need any food to accompany their pizza please do so in a packed lunch which they can have with their pizza when we return to school.

The law no longer allows schools to charge for educational visits during school time. You will understand that the school could not possibly afford to cover the costs of these visits from its own resources and that it is therefore necessary to ask parents to make a voluntary contribution.

The cost of the trip is £5.38, which includes the pizza making activity and the cost of the bus fare.

Payment should be made by Monday 20th April 2026 through the Arbor app.

(If you have given permission online and /or made payment online then you do not need to return the paper slip below).

If you have any questions about this trip please see your class teacher or the school office.

Yours Sincerely
The School Office Team

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My child.....will be attending the Pizza Express in Hitchin.

Class.....

I have made the payment online of £5.38 ☐

Signed.....

Date.....

