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Dear Parents and Carers,

Challenge Tuesday Finale

As mentioned in our newsletter this half term we have been working hard to develop children's resilience, encouraging them to have a go at new things outside their comfort zone.

For our grand finale of this half term's work we are working alongside a company called Crunchy Critters to do some bug tasting!

The children will be introduced to the idea of insects being a food source in other countries around the world in a special assembly and using the video link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9M2JPscbmQ> (first 1minute 30 secs)

They will then be given the opportunity to have a go at tasting bugs provided by Crunchy Critters and Jimini's. These bugs are totally safe for consumption and are in fact recognised as being a good source of nutrients and protein. All the bugs are freeze dried. **The bugs are not suitable for children with shellfish allergies.**

All members of our school community will be encouraged to take part in this activity, teachers included, and we are inviting parents who'd like to have a go to come in at 2.30pm so your children can see just how willing their grown ups are to give things a go!

We totally understand that this challenge is going to be outside the majority of people's comfort zones (I know it's definitely something I will really need to challenge myself to do) but we are really hoping that our children will be brave enough to "have a go". There will be water and a sweet treat available for all participants and **NOBODY** will be made to try anything they do not feel comfortable with. However, if you feel very strongly that you don't want your child to even attempt it then please fill in the form below and return it to school by Wednesday 11th October. Please remember though we are trying to encourage the children to push themselves and we are the role models for that "can do" attitude so I really hope you are all able to enter the spirit of the event.

If you'd like any further information regarding the "bugs" it can be found at www.crunchycritters.com or [https://www.jiminis.co.uk/](http://www.jiminis.co.uk/)

Kind Regards

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Headteacher

Crunch Critters Challenge – Friday 13th October

Name of Child _____

Class _____

I wish to withdraw my child from taking part in the Crunchy Critters Challenge.

Signed _____