



8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parent / carer,

### Year 5 Straw Hat Making Workshop

As part of our ongoing history lessons, the children have been learning about the fascinating history of Luton, particularly its rich heritage in the hat-making industry. Luton has long been known for its production of hats, especially straw hats, which played a significant role in the town's economy and culture.

To bring this learning to life, we have a wonderful opportunity to visit Wardown Park Museum, where the children will take part in a straw hat-making workshop later this term. During this workshop, they will have the chance to make their own straw hats and explore the traditional processes of hat-making that were so important in Luton's past.

In order for the trip to go ahead, we kindly request a contribution of **£3 per pupil**. Children who are entitled to pupil premium will not need to contribute.

We ask that all donations be made via [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) by the deadline of **23rd October**. Unfortunately, if we are unable to collect enough donations by this date, we may have to consider cancelling the trip.

Dates for each class to attend will be decided once the deadline has passed.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Miss S. Amos  
Assistant Headteacher