



...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

27<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Maple Class Visit to The Kent County Showground – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022

As part of our curriculum study this term, we are learning about 20<sup>th</sup> Century Conflicts in WWI and WWII. We have arranged to take the children to **The Kent County Showground, Detling, Maidstone, ME14 3JF**, to bring the topic alive, on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. The children will take part in both outside and inside workshops, where they will visit a WWI trench and take part in the 'Dressing Tommy', which offers a hands-on look at the uniform and equipment of the British soldiers. The children will then take part in a WWII experience, focusing on the Home Front, Home Guard and the Blitz. They will learn about RAF Detling being raided, during the Battle of Britain.

The workshop and visit, will involve the children being both inside and out on the day, so please can the children bring a spare set of practical outside shoes/boots to wear, which will get muddy. Wellington boots or old trainers would be ideal. The children should wear a full school uniform with sensible walking shoes. They will need a warm, waterproof jacket for all weather eventualities. The children will need to bring a full packed lunch in a disposable bag and a bottle of water, which they can refill. Please can everything your child needs be put in a backpack, that they are able to carry for themselves throughout the trip.

The cost of this trip is **£13.00 per child**. This includes cost of travel, entry to the showground, and specialist workshops. This should be paid directly via the School Comms app under the title '**Maple Trip to The Kent County Showground**'. We will leave the payment open Friday **until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. You can pay the amount in increments or all at once; whichever is more convenient for you.

The children will be returned back to school at the normal pickup time of 3:15pm. Should this change on the day, we will alert you via Schoolcomms.

Your faithfully

**Mr Ledger**  
**Acting Head of School**