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Dear Parent/Carer



We are proud to share the news that we are now working in partnership with Little Troopers. <u>https://www.littletroopers.net/</u> Little Troopers is a registered charity supporting all military children who have parent(s) serving in our British Armed Forces, regular or reserve.

Children from military families, often face unique challenges including frequent house and school moves, as well as regular periods of separation from their serving parent(s) for varying lengths of time due to exercises, training, operations and other service commitments.

As a charity, Little Troopers ensures our British Armed Forces children and their families have access to child-focused support, providing fundamental resources and initiatives.

If your child will be experiencing separation from a parent please let us know so we can supply you with a Tri-Service Separation Pack <u>https://www.littletroopers.net/shop/little-trooper-separation-pack/</u>.

These packs are full of various resources to enable Little Troopers to stay connected to their serving parent while they are away, <u>be it for 10 months or one month.</u>

Pack includes:

- World Map with stickers giving the child a place to plot where they have lived with the military, where they have been on holiday and where their serving parent has been. A space for their parents details, picture & notes area.
- Chuff Chart sheets 10 monthly charts that are generic and can be used for just one month at a time or an entire tour giving you the flexibility to count

down or the time frames that work for your family unit. A space for monthly diary notes so the child can share on the parents return what they did that month.

- 10 x month complete stickers to use in conjunction with the chuff chart sheets
- Postcard pack 6 illustrated postcards to colour in with envelopes for the child to complete and send to their serving parent wherever they may be; I Love You, Missing You, While you have been away, Look what I've been up to & 2 x From your Little Trooper
- Separation Booklet hints and tips from parents, we've taken and shared all your great ideas for surviving when your loved one is away, ideas and things to do with your Little Troopers to help them through the time
- Little Trooper Separation Diaries one for child to complete and one for parent to complete
- Photo Frame Me and my hero photo frame

This pack is a great resource pack to help your children feel supported, to understand separation and to stay connected to their serving parent wherever they may be in the world.

We will also be introducing enrichment events for our military children in 2024, more information will follow.

Best wishes

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Miss Priestley Head Teacher

