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Dear Parent/Carer

Every April, the Ministry of Defence (MOD) celebrates the 'Month of the Military Child' - a time to highlight Service children and remind people of the positive impact they make in their schools and communities. The last Friday of the month is 'Purple Up! Day' - a chance for everyone to dress in something purple to show their support. This year it falls on 25 April 2025.

Our school uniform is purple so we automatically are dressing in purple, but if you would like to wear purple mufti clothes, wear purple hairstyle or face paint, you are more than welcome. Every child in our school can celebrate 'Purple up! Day' as we all appreciate the service of our armed forces families. Please note that this dress up day is for all our children not just our military children, to show our appreciation.

In partnership with Little Troopers, we have purchased 'I am a military child' badges for every military child in the school, you are welcome to wear them to school every day or keep them at home.

For more information

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/month-of-the-military-child>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/living-in-our-shoes-understanding-the-needs-of-uk-armed-forces-families>

Kind regards

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Miss Priestley
Head Teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

