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### **Additional Emotional Support**

Dear Parent/Carer

#### **Emotional Literacy Support**

We pride ourselves in offering emotional support to all our children on a daily basis, but if you feel your child needs additional support, we do have an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), Mrs Sweeney. She provides targeted emotional and social support to pupils. She is trained and supervised by one of the Wiltshire LA educational psychologists. Mrs Sweeney helps children to recognise, understand, and manage their own emotions, develop social skills, and cope with challenges. The support is typically short-term, usually a 6-week programme, once a week for 30 minutes on an individual basis. You may be contacted by Mrs Sweeney or Miss Priestley if we feel an ELSA programme would benefit your child. You are also welcome to contact us if you feel your child needs support.

#### **Positive Parenting Programme**

We continue to offer a funded online positive parenting programme for any parent/carers to access called Triple P parenting. Please contact the school office if you would like the link sent to you. For more information <https://www.triplep.net/glo-en/home/>

#### **Military Deployment**

We are aware that some of our military parents are being deployed and we send our love and thoughts to you all. We will be organising three trips throughout the academic year, using the service premium funding. This is additional funding that only military children receive to support them whilst they are at school. Miss Priestley organises an assembly so that all children are aware of this funding and why our military children have these trips.

Please remember that we also have deployment packs from Little Troopers we can gift your family, please ask Miss Priestley. Also as adults, if you are feeling like you need a hug and a cup of tea, our door is always open.

Kind regards

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Miss Priestley  
Head Teacher

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

