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Dear Parent/Carer

"Purple Up Day" is a dedicated day in April to honour the resilience of military children by wearing purple, which symbolizes all branches of the armed forces. We invite all children to wear purple, have purple 'hair styles' and face paint on Friday, April 24.



Miss Priestley will also be launching our new Little Troopers Lunchtime club this term. The club will take place on Thursday lunchtimes and attendance will be optional. We have purchased resources from Little Troopers to support children sharing their feelings in a safe environment. We will prioritise children who are facing change due to deployment and moving schools but we will also invite any child who needs to talk about their feelings linked to military life.

If any child needs any additional pastoral support, please remember we also have an Emotional Learning Support Programme, contact Miss Priestley if you would like your child to join the programme. We celebrate our open-door policy and any child can talk to a trusted adult at anytime in the school day.

For more information:

- <https://www.littletroopers.net/little-troopers-club-bushey-heath/>
- <https://www.neversuchinnocence.com/month-of-the-military-child>
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/month-of-the-military-child>

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

