



Dear Parents and Carers,

April is the Month of the Military Child! Your child may be a military child, or they may have friends who are. Military children face unique challenges such as parental separation and regular service moves, which can take them away from their schools and friendship groups. However they are also recognised as being resilient and adaptive – which is why the dandelion is the official flower of the military child. We will be celebrating the Month of the Military Child this year as a whole school on Thursday 27th April. On this day we will have an assembly run by our Musketeers children and we hope to have some special visitors from the Armed Forces.

We would like to invite all children in the school to wear purple on Thursday 27th April to celebrate our Military community. Whether your child chooses to wear purple non-school uniform or chooses to wear their uniform with a small splash of purple is up to you. We will have some purple face paint in class for anybody who would like a purple stripe!

If you are in the Armed Forces and would be interested in being one of our special visitors – please get in touch using the email address below –

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Kind regards,

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