



## Support for Children of Deployed Parents



School informed of parental deployment.



Deployment information to be shared with SENDCO and Family Liaison lead. CPOM's entry shared with all staff linked to the child (children).



Child / children to be given Teddy by DR and directed to books that may be helpful.



SENDCo/ Family liaison lead to phone home (within one week of notice of deployment) to check how the family are coping and to gain understanding of any concerns.



ELSA block to start.

All children to be given an initial 2 sessions and then to continue as agreed in consultation with parent.



Class teacher to put on a minimum of 2 Class Dojo posts a week to keep deployed parent up to date with child's current learning / school events.



This support is in addition to our graduated approach to mental health and wellbeing. We ask that parents can inform the school of a deployment as soon as they are made aware so that we can put the necessary support in place for the child or children.

We understand that not all children will require or want this support but it will be offered to the family / child once the school are made aware of the deployment. We also understand that some children may require more support than this and if that is the case, we will follow our graduated approach to mental health and wellbeing.

To contact Miss Ritchie, SENDCo and Inclusion Leader, please use [senco@oreston.com](mailto:senco@oreston.com) or call 01752 402050 to request a call back.

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