

## Service Family Coffee Morning- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Family events

- Event to be arranged for children e.g. Bowling, Super Tramp, Clip 'n' climb
- Family event to be arranged for summer term e.g. Service Family BBQ
- Look at the possibility of a Service Family Lunch in January or February

### Remembrance

- Whole school are creating a poppy from the bottom of a water bottle and these are going to be displayed along the blue fence at the back of school
- Remembrance merchandise arriving in school after half term and service children will be asked if they would like to help sell at playtimes and lunchtimes. Rota to be set up and Year 6 children to take a lead on this
- Service children to be asked if they would like to talk about the jobs that their parents do in Remembrance assembly

### Newsletter and Sharing Information

- Class Dojo page to be set up for service children and class story to be used to share information and communicate with parents
- Miss Ritchie would like to be able to share with staff when certain deployments are happening e.g. when a ship is leaving and which children this might affect. We talked about how a class dojo page would be great so that parents can share this information which can then be shared with staff
- We are going to be sending home a 'paper person' so children can write down all about their parent and the job they do. This will help school to know which parents are in which services. We will display these on our Military Kids Club notice board.

### Deployment teddies

- Miss Ritchie is in the process of sorting deployment teddies. We will leave it up to families to decide whether the teddies go with the parent who is being deployed or whether they stay home with the child.
- Parents to request teddies as and when they think they will be required

### Military Kids Club

- We talked about the purpose and benefits of the club and discussed that we should use it as a chance for team building activities across all year groups.
- Buddy system used between the younger and older children
- Arrange for visitors to come in and speak to the children