



Southwold Primary & Nursery School

"Be all you can be and together we will shine"

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Keep In Touch (KIT) Club

KIT club runs on Wednesday lunchtime in the languages room for KS1 and KS2 and 1:1 in the classroom for Foundation Stage. It is designed to give support to any child who has a service parent / carer away from home, deployed, on a detachment or just away for a few days. Lead is taken from the child / children and we cover a variety of activities – writing blueys / e-blueys (see below), drawing pictures or just having a chat and playing with lego. I have some lovely books and activities to share with the children to prompt discussion and give them a chance to talk about their feelings, if they would like to.

Children are invited to come along:

- Before parents go away – to prepare for the time away
- While they are away – for support
- For a short time after they return – sometimes a child may feel they need time to adjust when a parent returns and also to celebrate their return.

If you know a member of your family will be going away please could you return this form to your child's class teacher. This will ensure they are included in KIT club and their teacher is aware so can also provide extra support if required.

Please could my child / children _____ be included in KIT club.
Mum / Dad / other family member will be away in _____ (country)
Approx. date of deployment _____
Approx. date of return _____
R&R (if known) _____
Special dates your child may want to celebrate with you (i.e. birthday so they can design and send a card)

If you would like your child / children to communicate by ebluey from school (with the support of the Learning Mentor) please could you also include all of the following information:

I do / do not agree to my child using the ebluey system with the support of the Learning Mentor

Service number _____
Rank _____
First name _____
Surname _____
Department / Sub unit _____
Unit _____
BFPO _____

ALL DETAILS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOL'S EBLUEY ACCOUNY WHEN A PARENT RETURNS HOME.

Signed _____ Relationship to child _____
ClassName/s _____

