

The school works very successfully with pupils from Forces families to ensure that they and their families are well supported. *Ofsted 2015*

In Forces group I have fun... I play with different friends.  
I talk about my mum's ship.

...being able to talk to his dad about uniforms, badges, medals and job roles is something that has given them special time together.....it has given him respect for the armed forces and a sense of belonging in the group.....We thank TNIS for their endless commitment to Forces Families. *A Parent*

We made our own flag so everyone knows who we are and what our families do. I drew a drum for the marine band.

The assemblies do not only bring together the children, but also brings all the families together and they know that they have all the support from the school whilst loved ones are away. *A Parent*

I like playing games with my Forces Friends. We played with a rugby ball and thought about how people in the forces play together. We thought about the Army vs Navy rugby match.

.....They understand that each child needs different support depending on their personalities and situations .....Through the forces group,.....my child has the opportunity to talk about her daddy with familiar adults and children in similar situations . The peer support that is learnt in this group is very much valued in the military and gives children the chance to develop resilience.. *A Parent*

I like doing our assemblies because it is a time to celebrate what we do with our families. My mum and dad always look really excited and proud of me.



I feel that my daughter has her own little community that she belongs to. I love their assemblies that they do and it is lovely to see them all supporting each other and looking so proud of their parents that are in the forces. *A Parent*

I made a poster for my daddy coming home with my Forces Friends. It is in the loft. We are going to use it in the window everytime he goes away but he is not away at the moment

Forces group is a lovely way of including every forces child into the group .....All children are brought together to celebrate what their family members do. *A Parent*

I like everything we do together, talking, making posters, playing games, poppies and making our own logo to show we belong.

Parents who spoke to inspectors are very impressed with the support that the school gives to the pupils and families of those in the Forces. The school readily makes allowances on days when parents leave to go away from home or arrive back from working away from home for long periods of time. The school organises opportunities for Forces families to meet and talk, and gives Forces families new to the area guidance and support. The school also promotes the role of the Forces in pupils' lives through regular Forces assemblies and a weekly club held for pupils from Forces families to spend time together. *Ofsted 2015*

I like playing with Forces Friends - they are special because their Dads are in the navy too.

The work that the school does for the forces children is fantastic! It makes them feel special and when their dad is away they know that there are other children in the same situation so they do not feel alone..... *A Parent*

In our assemblies our friends who are not forces friends find out all about us and what we and our families do.