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Service Families Newsletter – March 2021

Welcome to my first Service Families Newsletter of this school year. I was lucky enough to be invited to join the school team as the new FLO (Family Liaison officer) In September last year taking over from Mrs Spinks. I just want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Spinks for everything she has done for you and your families in the past and hope I can continue with her good work.

The aim of this newsletter is to make sure you are aware of some of the resources available online, in school and through the RAF High Wycombe HIVE to support children with a parent on deployment and also during times of transition.

A very warm welcome to the families that have joined us this term, I hope you enjoy your time with us.

Our school understands that for many of you, a visit to the school prior to your child joining us is not always possible so we are now pleased to say, you can visited our virtual school tour here:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jdWcQfMZ0k</u> Or by visiting our school website : http://naphillandwaltersashschool.co.uk/admissions/

We currently have a few children where a parent is deployed, and we always ask that you make us aware of any deployments, either to myself, your child's class teacher or the school office. We can then make sure your child is supported where necessary.

Children are given the opportunity to send letters, pictures and e-mails to their deployed parent so please pass details of e-mail and BFPO Address on to us - we also have Little Troopers recourses packs for your child to come home with, containing different activities inside, including a count down chart with stickers.

Tracey Clark is the HIVE information Officer at RAF HIGH WYCOMBE (the hive is located in the building on the left as you enter 3 site)

Tracey has access to deployment based resources and her team can also offer support to service families during times of need. Tracey can be contacted on: <u>Tracey.Clarke100@mod.gov.uk</u> - 01494 497831 OR 07971 828876

Photo Gallery



Home resources pack



One of the lovely clay poppies made by the children to send to their deployed parent for Remembrance day



Remembering our deployed parents at Christmas time



Including the parent at home too - This Mothers day

Kind regards,

Karen Henig Family Liaison Officer

