



## **SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors & Airmans Families**

**Association)** - this Armed Forces charity is a trusted source of support for serving personnel, veterans and their families in their time of need. Founded in 1885, they are extremely proud of their long-standing heritage and of all the work they do with inspiring people from Lincolnshire, across the UK and around the world.

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## **Recognition**

Being a military child is a unique experience that brings its own challenges and opportunities. It is important that all military children feel as though these unique experiences are valued, acknowledged and understood by those around them, both at home and in school

## **Inclusion**

Military children deserve to have a voice and should be encouraged to share and talk about their lived experience. Fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion can positively impact the wellbeing of military children. No child should feel excluded or be disadvantaged due to their parent's chosen career in the forces.

## **Celebration**

Military children are part of a special community here at Welton St. Mary's Church of England Primary Academy – united by their similar circumstances and shared experiences. By celebrating military children, we can help them to feel proud of themselves and encourage them to become more confident, adaptable and resilient adults.