

Forces Deployment and Courses
Form



What our Children Say:

“Adults help us when we feel upset.”
“I love ‘The Wing’ – it’s our special place to go.”
“I feel proud to be in a service family.”
“I like the celebration days we have at school.”
“I feel supported when my parents are away.”

This year’s development priorities (2025):

- 1) To further develop a sense of community for the children and their families.
- 2) For forces children to be effectively emotionally supported at school.
- 3) To improve the transition of service children both within the school and out.
- 4) To continue to raise the profile of the service children in the school.



Parent Workshop Dates

*Tuesday, 21st October
2025
10th February 2026
23rd June 2026*



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SERVICE PUPIL PREMIUM

*Brize Norton Primary School’s
Commitment to supporting our
Service Children through the
SPP.*



Brize Norton Primary School

We **SHINE** for ourselves
and each other with
kindness.
**Strive, Help, Inspire,
Nurture, Excel**

What is the Service Pupil Premium:

- Additional government funding for children with a parent in the armed forces.
- Aims to support the unique challenges faced by Service families.
- Each eligible pupil attracts £335 per year (2024–25 figure).
- Funding can continue for up to six years after a parent leaves the forces.

Purpose of the Funding:

The Service Pupil Premium supports well-being and continuity rather than academic disadvantage:

- ❖ Provide pastoral and emotional support.
- ❖ Ensure continuity of learning during postings or deployment.
- ❖ Strengthen communication between school and families.
- ❖ Build belonging and stability for the service children.

How our school spends the Service Pupil Premium:

- Forces Liaison Officer – key support and link for families and works directly with the children.
- Transition & induction support for new pupils – buddy system, liaising with previous school.
- Deployment support groups and activities.
- Emotional Wellbeing: ELSA sessions, nurture groups, small group activities.
- Learning Support: small group support, reading interventions...
- Community Building: Armed Forces Day celebrations, fundraising, assemblies.



Miss Laura Nelson
Forces Liaison Officer

Impact and Accountability:

We monitor and review the impact of our support through:

- Attendance and engagement data.
- Progress data
- Emotional well-being check-ins.
- Transition success through pupil voice.
- Annual report and SPP statement on our website.
- Pupil Voice
- Parent Voice
- Governor monitoring

Welcomes and supports new Service families.

Liaises with staff about pupil needs and progress.

Runs deployment support groups and check-ins.

Builds links with the base and local welfare teams.

Keeps families informed and connected.

Champions the service children within the community - arranges key focus days.

***The Role of the
Forces Liaison
Officer***

