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Dear Parents/Carers

ARMED FORCES DAY

Saturday 27th June 2020

Armed Forces Day this year falls on **Saturday 27th June**. As this is not a school day, we will mark the day on **Wednesday 24th June** by giving the children a range of experiences to extend their knowledge of the contribution that the Armed Forces community makes. We hope this will be a fun and informative day for the children.

Our vision is for the children to participate in a range of activities that are relevant to the different roles within the Armed Forces, for example:

- 1) A physical activity session with a personal instructor.
- 2) Food preparation with a chef.
- 3) A talk about engineering and equipment used.
- 4) Learning the salutes of the Navy, Army and Air Force.
- 5) Learning about uniform and medals.
- 6) Learning how the UK Armed Forces defend the UK and its interests. Discussing how they are busy working around the world, promoting peace, delivering aid, tackling drug smugglers and providing security and fighting terrorism.
- 7) Learning about the different ranks within the Armed Forces.
- 8) Learning how animals are used in the Armed Forces.

We should be delighted if you were able to support us with the day, either by offering suggestions about activities you think might interest the children or by helping to run some of the activities. If you are able to support us, and wish to become part of the planning process, please contact me by email on simone.elliott@kingsacademies.uk. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Inclusion Manager & Service Children's Coordinator

