

## **Moving Schools**

Moving schools can be a daunting event for all concerned. To support moves, we can provide children with pen-pals so that friendships can be formed before children join or leave the school.

If arriving in the middle of a project, we can provide parents with a summary of the learning that has taken place so far with key facts, so that the child can feel confident when they join the class.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school to make an appointment on 01205 280240

## Supporting Children in School whose Parents are in the Armed Forces



Gipsey Bridge Academy



## **A Box of Support**

We have a box available which contains a variety of books and possible activities that can be completed and sent to the parent on deployment.

## **Communication**

We are happy to write blueys and scan work to be sent via email. Parents can also skype their child during the school day.

We want your child to feel supported in every possible way. Please feel free to ask, if we can make it happen, we will.



## **Supporting Families when a Parent is on Deployment**

When a parent is on deployment, it can be an emotional and challenging time for a child and their families. It is important that, as in other areas of school, that home and school work together to meet the needs of the child and support the family in any way they can.



*Celebrating Roald Dahl Day*

## **Support Available**

Every child and family is unique and as a result the things that are needed can vary greatly. At Gipsey Bridge Academy we pride ourselves on meeting the needs of the individual through knowing our children well and working together with families.

In the first instance it is important that the school are informed that a parent will be shortly sent on deployment, we appreciate that the notice given can range from a couple of months to a couple of hours. We can then work together to put into place the things that are going to help your child and family.

## **Things we can do**

### **Web page**

On the website we have the facility to provide you with a unique username and password, so that we can upload work, photos and videos that your child has completed in school and only you, and those that you share the log-n details with, will be able to access. This will allow you to feel more involved in what your child is doing in school and give you lots to talk about when you have the chance. Upon your return, we can hold a special sharing of work in the classroom, where your child acts as the host.