



SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing regarding one of our Scotty Members _____ who attends your school.

On Thursday the 9th of May, Scotty's Little Soldiers are hosting a very special event in London. We are inviting children and young people who have all experienced the death of a parent who served in the British Armed Forces to come together to improve their sense of **community and belonging**, as well as **communication skills**. Having opportunities to talk about and acknowledge their bereavement is so important for bereaved children and young people, and helps them feel less alone. Research has indicated that improving these areas helps mitigate some of the negative outcomes associated with childhood bereavement (Holmes et al., 2013) (Parsons, 2011) (Godier- McBard et al., 2021).

Whilst we do not encourage absences and we always try to avoid school days where possible, on this occasion it couldn't be avoided, as the event will include a time-sensitive visit by a very special guest. We would be very grateful if you would support your student and authorise the day off so they can attend this important event with other bereaved military children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Feel free to look at our website www.scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk

Best Wishes,

Nikki Scott
Founder