



### **Service Children Statement 2020 2021**

The number of pupils who are eligible for service funding has risen over time. The school currently identifies 8 pupils who fall within this category. This represents 2% of our school population.

There is limited school mobility within this group.

The Service Children at Purbrook Junior School tend to stay with us for their junior education. Parental deployment tends to be minimal and/or service families have chosen to lay roots in the area. Funding for service pupils is mainly used to support pupils pastorally. However, financial assistance can be provided for school trips, visits, before and after school care club and music tuition dependant on need.

New for 2019 2020 was a half termly '**Mess Club**' which was run by the Pupil Premium Leader with the aim of providing a support network for the children of service families and to raise the profile in the school of this small group of children. This initiative was identified as an example of best practise in the Ministry of Defence Service Pupil Premium booklet.

Due to current restrictions it is intended for these clubs to be run virtually on a termly basis.

Total funding received for 2020 – 2021 is £3100