



# Frimley Church of England Junior School

7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our ongoing support of SSAFA and the Armed Forces, we would like to rally the troops further by sending out care packages to those currently deployed in Afghanistan. 3P recently sent letters out to those deployed in the Falklands over Christmas and it was a great morale boost for everyone.

Approximately 650 UK armed forces personnel are currently deployed in Afghanistan. The Government announced in July 2018 it will deploy an additional 440 troops, bringing the UK total deployment to 1,100 personnel by early 2019. They are part of NATO's Resolute Support mission to train, advise and assist the Afghan National Defence and Security Forces (ANDSF) and institutions. UK personnel are deployed in non-combat roles, principally at the Afghan National Army Officer Academy, protecting coalition and diplomatic personnel and supporting Afghan security forces in the capital.

Normally, parcels are sent in shoeboxes and contain items such as sweets, magazines, books, cards, letters, drawings and anything else of entertainment value. I always like to throw in a handful of glitter for good measure!

We are able to send out parcels **under 2kg** free of charge, to the Operation Toral BFPO and would ask that should you wish to support this initiative, the guidelines below are followed. If you are able to contribute any items or shoeboxes (empty or full), please bring them into school by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Should you require any further clarification about contents, please do not hesitate to email me on [info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@frimley.surrey.sch.uk) or pop into Year 3.

You cannot send some items with British Forces Post Office mail, including:

- alcoholic beverages
- arms and ammunition
- batteries
- financial documents
- fragile items
- indecent, obscene or offensive articles
- prescription medicines and drugs sent for scientific purposes
- pressurised containers (including aerosols like deodorants and shaving foams or gels)
- sharp objects and instruments (including scissors and kitchen knives or utensils)

Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Mrs Peters

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