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Dear Scotty's Community,

Whether you're a young person who has been part of Scotty's Little Soldiers for years, or someone older who is just now discovering this community under the new name Scotty's, I'm glad you found us.

Navigating the grief of losing a loved one doesn't leave you, no matter how old you are. Know that you are not alone, as this is one of the most universal experiences of being human. Scotty's will be with you every step of the way.

When I was in the British Army, knowing someone had your back meant everything. I recognise that same spirit at Scotty's, where the people around you will understand without you having to explain. They just get it, and that alone brings comfort and relief.

No matter where you are in your journey, grief can often catch you by surprise, even years after a loss has occurred. You reach a milestone you wish your loved one could see, or find yourself longing for their advice. There is no timetable for that, and there should be no deadline for asking for help.

As the nation pauses to honour and remember the service and sacrifice of our military families past and present, I want to pay tribute to your loved ones and thank them for their service. Above all, I know just as you do that they are so much more than a uniform or a name read out loud each November. They are a parent, child, sibling, partner, family member or friend who is loved and deeply missed.

To those gathering in London for Scotty's Remembrance weekend, I hope being together brings comfort, pride, and even joy. That is, after all, what our loved ones would want.

With my very best,



Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex
Global Ambassador, Scotty's