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Dear Headteacher

**‘Bounce’ from the Salvation Army**

I am delighted to introduce ‘Bounce’, **a ball-based wellbeing resource for children created by The Salvation Army**. With content based upon the five ways to wellbeing, ‘Bounce’ aims to encourage children within Key Stages 1 to 3 to share their thoughts, emotions and listen to those of others while playing in a fun, safe and friendly environment.

**Having tested this resource in several schools**, ‘Bounce’ is most effective when used in small groups of up to six children or as an intervention. We have developed a way of bringing a teacher and children together in a tactile speaking and listening activity which enhances rapport between adults and learners. Tangible learning outcomes include raising self-esteem, improving speaking and listening skills, increasing engagement for kinaesthetic learners, creating opportunity for spiritual reflection, rehearsal for pupils with EAL through the scaffolding of sentence openers and achieving elements of the core themes from the PSHE Programme of Study.

We would value the opportunity of visiting your school to talk to you about this free resource from your local Salvation Army. In the meantime, please visit **salvationist.org.uk/bounce** for more information. Above all, we hope that ‘Bounce’ encourages your school in supporting the wellbeing of children through this unique learning opportunity.

We will telephone the school in the coming days to follow up this letter.

Yours sincerely