



# Mount Pleasant Primary School

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## Mount Pleasant Safeguarding Team

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## Safeguarding Newsletter

### Online Safety

The NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to support parents to keep children safe when using the internet.

Help your children stay safe, work as a **TEAM!** You just have to follow these four simple steps:

- T**—talk about staying safe online
  - E**—explore their online world together
  - A**—agree rules about what’s okay and what’s not
  - M**—manage your family’s settings and controls
- ...and repeat—making it part of everyday life.

For more information and advice on safeguarding children online go to:  
[www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

### Anti-Bullying

At Mount Pleasant we take bullying in all forms very seriously and thankfully incidents are rare. We aim to nurture a safe environment where all children feel safe and free from unkind words and actions.

The Anti-bullying Alliance defines bullying as:

**‘the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power’**

It is important that children are taught, from an early age, the difference between being rude, being mean, and bullying. In April four pupils from Years 3 and 4 trained to become Anti-bullying Ambassadors as part of the Diana Award. From September, they will be using the model below to help children understand whether what has or is happening to them is bullying.

Congratulations to Liberty, Kieran, Charlie and Grace on gaining their Diana Award badge—look out for them on the playground!



### Is it bullying?

When someone does or says something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s

**RUDE**

When someone does or says something intentionally hurtful and they do it once that’s

**MEAN**

When someone does or says something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it—when you tell them to stop or when they see you are upset or hurt, that’s

**BULLYING**