



Mount Pleasant Extra!

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Safeguarding

On our school web site we have a tab called 'Building A Safeguarding Culture'. On this tab we have included a few web sites which you might find useful. The web sites cover three themes: Staying Safe Online, Body Awareness and Finding Support. I am aware that the internet is costly, but would recommend you taking time to look at these sites which will be useful to build your own safeguarding awareness and for you, at a time you feel right, to share with your children.

With the newsletter today, I have attached a couple of current posters from the UK.

SGC

On behalf of the SGC I would like to remind everyone we have a SGC notice board at the entrance to school. This week we have been busy putting together some new information about each member, and next week you will see their SGC position included on their photograph along with their contact numbers. We will also place the latest available SGC minutes on the board for you to see.

FS1 and FS2 Morning Routine—thank you

From Monday 22nd, FS1 and FS2 children were collected by the Foundation Stage Team from the Blue Gate on the playground at 08:45. We would like to thank everyone for trying this new system out and we would like to continue with it each morning.

Web site—soft launch

Thanks to the Army Media Team in Andover and the BFSAI photographer we have a new school web site. Please take a look at www.mountpleasant.school and let us know what else you would like to see on the site before we launch our site to the wider world.

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Gary Mangerison is the Designated Senior for Safeguarding at Mount Pleasant School. Louise Deane is the Deputy and James Stevens is the responsible SGC member.



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Parents to lunch

Thank you to those parents who stayed for lunch this week. I know each parent enjoyed being able to come into school, seeing what the lunch time food is like, how it is served and after their lunch taking some time to play games and activities on the school playground.

If you missed your chance and would like to come on another day, please let the school office know and we will fit you in.

Stay and Play

I would like to encourage as many people who are connected with school as well as those who are not, to make use of our Stay and Play facility.

The School has a special unit for 2-3 year olds which is very well resourced and the doors are open on Stay and Play Afternoons between 15:15 and 16:00. Every one with a child under 5 is welcome to come and make use of these facilities, free of charge.

Events.....

30th January 2018—Enrichment Activity

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1st February 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

6th February 2018—Enrichment Activity

6th February 2018- Stay and Play

8th February 2018—Southern Strikers 15:15-16:00 Old Gym

12th—16th February 2018 Half Term

14th March 2018—Parent Open Afternoon

Sports Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending sports day; I was delighted with the good sportsman ship I saw. The team work and support for all children from the children was impressive. We also had our races, with a full race sheet to be published next week, children will also be presented with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates.

Thank you to all those who donated a snack and to Mrs Watson for co-ordinating the refreshments.

