



Welcome to the summer roundup edition of the Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Newsletter, signposting you to a range of national, regional and local anti-bullying initiatives

Social networks and online services

Schools continue to highlight the ever increasing incidents of cyber bullying. New **e-safety guides** are available showing how to manage the key safety features on favourite social networks and online services including **Facebook, Twitter, Club Penguin and Moshi Monsters, Tumblr, Ask.fm and many more**. You can find out more about these and take a look at the guides [here](#)



The theme will be 'Let's create a better internet together', building on last year's campaign and offering the opportunity to focus on both the creative things that children and young people are doing online, as well as the role we all play in helping to create a better internet. Safer Internet Day is organised in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre in February of each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.



School's out and with the summer holidays almost upon us, there's no time like the present to order your *free* 250 copies of **Vodafone's Digital Parenting Magazine**. You'll find an order form from **The Parent Zone** [here](#).

Congratulations to **Ablecote, Newfield Park and Russells Hall** primary schools who were all successful in gaining the **Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Status** recently. If your school has already signed up and you are looking to submit an application, the date of the **next accreditation panel** meeting is **Friday 3rd October**.



A new website dedicated to anti-bullying is in development and will be launched in the autumn term. This will provide a one-stop shop for all things related to anti-bullying policy, practice, advice and resources in Dudley. DfE and Ofsted updates will feature alongside the Pledge Scheme toolkit, newsletters, useful links and a wealth of useful information and ideas. **Watch this space!**

And finally... Thank you to the many headteachers, senior leaders, governors, teaching and non-teaching staff who have engaged with the anti-bullying agenda during the past academic year. You are making a significant difference and I look forward to meeting you again in September and building on your good practice which I hope we can share with colleagues.

Do you have a contribution for the next newsletter? Can you share your experience / good practice? Email Lynda.kesterton@dudley.gov.uk



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