



iCAN TIMES JUNE 2008 EDITION

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this final opportunity to thank all the staff, parents and most importantly the children for making iCAN such a fantastic school. Good Bye and Good Luck to all of you who are moving on to new places. 2007-8 has been an exciting year of growth and development and I know this trend will continue as we start the first phase of our Secondary School in August when our current Year 6 children move into Year 7.

Have a great summer.

Miss Lori



Staff News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We take great pleasure in presenting the 2008-9 iCAN teaching team.

Miss Kathryn, The Head of Early Years will be running the Nursery 1 Unit with Miss Maggie.

Miss Anjali and Miss Vijaya will be teaching in Nursery 2.

Miss Denise will move from Year 3 to Reception and will be joined by Miss Jane who is currently teaching in a Reception Class in London, UK. She is a talented musician and has organised parent workshops and developed strong family links in her current school.

Mr Andy, the Key Stage 1 Coordinator will remain in Year 1 and will be joined by Miss Stephanie currently teaching in Mwanza, Tanzania! Stephanie is very sporty and is also involved in fundraising and volunteering at a local school every Saturday.

Miss Donna and Miss Rachael will be the new Year 2 teachers. Miss Donna is currently teaching in the South of England, she also spent a year teaching in Canada. Donna is passionate about animals and “happy children” and spent time working with lions in Zimbabwe as a volunteer. Miss Rachael is currently teaching at the British International School in Shanghai. Rachael is a music specialist. She visited Cambodia recently and is really looking forward to living here.

Mr. Matt, the Key stage 2 Coordinator will remain in Year 3 and be joined by Mr Zac who is currently teaching in Brighton in the UK. He is a very keen runner and has also visited Cambodia and thought it was “wonderful” .

Miss Adele is looking forward to teaching Year 4 again and she will be joined by Mr Paul who was teaching in the same school in Shanghai as Miss Rachael (Year 2 teacher). He is a huge rugby fan and is looking forward to introducing our children to Tag Rugby.

Year 5 will be taught by Mr. Sam who has already written a rap for his new class. He loves playing the guitar and writing songs. He is currently teaching in the UK but also spent time teaching in Fiji.

Miss Nour will remain in Year 6.

Mr Guy will join us as the Year 7 teacher, he is currently teaching in Tanzania with his partner Stephanie (Year 1 teacher). Last year he traveled to India to write a scheme of work about Buddhism for his Local Education Authority.

We are also really excited to be welcoming Miss Elizabeth who will be joining us as the Foreign Languages Coordinator and EAL teacher, she is currently teaching in the Yemen and has also run education projects in Malaysia. She has also written and made a short film.

Also Miss Basilia who comes with 10 years teaching experience and will be our new Additional Educational Needs (AEN) Coordinator and teacher. She is currently working in the British International School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

We obviously have very mixed feelings at this time of year, sad that teachers are leaving but also happy for them that they are moving on to further develop their careers. We thank them for all they have brought to iCAN.

Looking forward to another great year in 2008-9.

Miss Lori



Ms. Maggie



Mr. Matt



Mr. Andy



Ms. Adele



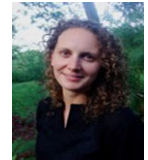
Ms. Kathryn



Ms. Donna



Ms. Rachael



Ms. Stephanie



Ms. Vijaya



Ms. Denise



Ms. Anjali



Ms. Mei



Mr. Zac

| 2008-9 CLASS TEACHERS AT A GLANCE! | |
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| <u>Current Class</u> | <u>August 2008</u> |
| Day Care | N1 Unit (Kathryn and Maggie) |
| N1 (Maggie) | N2 (Anjali) |
| N1 (Luis) | N2 (Vijaya) |
| N2 (Vijaya) | Rec (Denise) |
| N2 (Anjali) | Rec (Jane) |
| Rec (Emily) | Y1 (Andy) |
| Rec (Kate) | Y1 (Stephanie) |
| Y1 (Fiona) | Y2 (Rachael) |
| Y1 (Andy) | Y2 (Donna) |
| Y2 (Den) | Y3 (Zac) |
| Y2 (Nikki) | Y3 (Matt) |
| Y3 (Matt) | Y4 (Adele & Paul) |
| Y3 (Denise) | Y4 (Adele & Paul) |
| Y4 (Adele) | Y5 (Sam) |
| Y5 (Polly) | Y6 (Nour) |
| Y6 (Nour) | Y7 (Guy) |



Ms. Basilia



Ms. Liz



Mr. Paul



Ms. Lynda



Ms. Nour



Ms. Rose



Ms. Jane



Ms. Jazmin



Mr. Guy



Mr. Sam

MOVING ON!

GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU TO...

Congratulations to...



Miss Fiona who will be taking up a teaching post in Bali. We are all very envious and look forward to hearing all about it.



Miss Nikki who will be moving to Mexico to teach and explore south America.



Miss Luis who will be joining Gecko and Garden in Phnom Penh. Luis made the Nursery 1 class a bright and stimulating learning environment.

Miss Emily, who has been a fabulous Head of Early Years, ensuring that the Early Years Unit has run smoothly this year and developing the Early Years outside play curriculum and area. Emily has also made the most of her time in Cambodia, learning Khmer, mastering the art of dirt biking and exploring the country at every opportunity. She could often be seen racing round Phnom Penh on her bike, usually racing against Mr Den. Den will be returning to the UK with Emily and his very wicked sense of humour and incredible teaching skills will be very much missed. Daring Den and Energetic Emily have brought so much to iCAN and we hope that “when they grow up” they will be back!

Miss Polly is also returning to the UK but it may not be long before she is off on her next adventure. Polly is one of the most talented Math’s teachers we have ever seen. Her passion for this area of the curriculum is evident and we thank her for developing this area across the school.

Miss Kate who has been covering Miss Nalli’s class and will be taking up a post at ISPP. We were very fortunate that Kate was able to take on this role at short notice and in the time she has been with us she has become very much part of the team.

Miss Amirtha who joined us part way through the year and again has become an important part of the team. Amitha will be pursuing new interests somewhere with her husband!

Miss “Music” Mel who will be moving with her family to Phuket at the end of the summer.

Miss Cherrie who has taken care of our youngest children this year.

Miss Eugenie who will be returning to Canada.

The very talented Miss Phirum who has worked as an LSA here at iCAN since 2004 and is leaving to study fashion design.