



2009—2010

STAFF NEWS SPECIAL

Dear Parents & Carers,

It sounds like a cliché, but I really cannot believe how quickly this year has gone. It has been packed with fun and creative learning experiences for all of us.

The introduction of Child Led Conferences this year has been a great success, the feedback from parents and children was so positive and we will definitely be planning them for April 2010.

At iCAN we never stand still, we are always moving forwards which is why it is such an exciting and dynamic place to be.

The plans for next year currently include;

- Remodelling the apartment block behind school over the summer holidays to create new learning and "chill-out" spaces for our young people in KS3.
- Extending our play space by renting the car wash next to our current car park and creating a new car park. After a makeover the current car park will then become an additional play space and sports area . We are hoping that this will be completed by January 2010.
- Opening the new iCAN PLAY Early Years Centre at the end of August 2009 (5 minutes walk from iCAN) just behind the Russian Embassy residential buildings on Street 21. This Centre will cater for babies/toddlers from 18 months to 2 years. (Please see Mr. Sophak for details)
- Installing Interactive Whiteboards in the Nursery 2 Unit and the Science Lab.
- There is also a rumour about ... a climbing wall!



At the heart of every new plan, purchase or development is the desire to enhance and improve the learning environment and learning experience for our children. At iCAN we really want them to have the very best.

I would like to thank you all for your feedback and support throughout the year and look forward to working in partnership with you again next year. Have a great holiday! Ms. Lori

Staff News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We take great pleasure in presenting the 2009-10 iCAN teaching team.

Ms. Emily, our Head of Early Years (2008-9) will be returning to run the latest iCAN baby... the iCAN PLAY Early Years Centre, which is our new educational centre, close to us on Street 21. This will be a fantastic place for our youngest children and she will be joined by Ms. Maggie who has been running the Nursery 1 Unit with Ms. Kathryn this year.

Ms. Anjali and Ms. Caroline will be team teaching in the Nursery 2 Unit. Ms. Caroline has been teaching in Early Years Foundation Stage in the UK for the last two years. She is very keen to promote athletics here at iCAN.

Ms. Vijaya will move from Nursery 2 to Reception and will be joined by Ms. Cindy, who is Dutch, is currently teaching in a Reception Class in a British international school in Egypt.

Ms. Jane will move from Reception to Year 1, and will be joined by Mr. Paul, who is currently teaching in a small school in the UK. Mr. Paul is very sporty and is looking forward to introducing us to a new initiative called "Wake Up and Shake Up"!

Ms. Donna, who has been appointed Key Stage 1 Coordinator, will remain in Year 2 and will be joined by Ms. Jenna who is currently teaching in one of our Reception classes.

Ms. Rachael will be moving up to Year 3 and will be joined by Ms. Jo who is currently teaching in London in the UK. She has a sporting background and has run competitively.

Mr. Den (Ms. Emily's partner) who many of you will remember, is returning to iCAN and is looking forward to teaching his old class when they move into Year 4. He will be joined by Ms. Louise who is currently teaching in London. She is already familiar with Cambodia as she worked here as a university lecturer for 6 months in 2006. She is personally interested in environmental science and international development.

Mr. Sam will be remaining in Year 5 and he will be joined by Ms. Olivia who is currently teaching in an independent school near Brighton in England. She absolutely loves rugby, horse riding and adventure sports.

Ms. Andrea, who is from New Zealand will join us to teach in Year 6. She has taught in England, as well as New Zealand. She has already visited Cambodia several times.

Ms. Stephanie will join us as the Year 7 teacher, she is currently teaching in the UK but has travelled widely. She visited iCAN not long after we opened in 2003. She loves running and cycling.

Mr. Nathan is Australian and has recently been teaching in a Secondary school in the UK. He will be our Year 8 teacher and he has additional qualifications in Health and Physical Education.

Mr. Duncan will be joining us as our full-time P.E. teacher. He is a P.E. specialist who is currently working as a Primary School Head Teacher in the UK.

We are also really excited to be welcoming Ms. Dorinne who will be joining us as our Foreign Languages Coordinator and E.A.L. teacher. She is currently teaching at an international school in Holland. Ms. Dorinne is very well travelled and her thesis for her B.Ed. was "Third Culture Kids".

Ms. Claire who will be our new Additional Educational Needs (A.E.N.) Coordinator and teacher. She is currently working in Holland and she has also taught at R.I.S.S. in Ho Chi Minh City and in the UK.

We are really fortunate that Ms. Sarah, who has been teaching the Year 6 class since March, will be remaining with us as our in school cover teacher. She will also work in year groups across the school offering additional support.

What a tremendous team!

Looking forward to another great year in 2009-10.



Ms. Maggie



Ms. Dorine



Mr. Andy



Ms. Emily



Ms. Stephanie



Ms. Vijaya



Ms. Kathryn



Mr. Phirum



Ms. Rachael



Mr. Duncan



Ms. Caroline



Ms. Mei

2009-10 CLASS TEACHERS ... at a glance!

**Current
class**

August 2009

N1 Unit

N2 (Anjali)

N2 (Vijaya)

Rec (Jenna)

Rec (Jane)

Y1 (Stephanie)

Y1 (Andy)

Y2 (Donna)

Y2 (Rachael)

Y3(Zac)

Y3 (Matt)

Y4 (Paul)

Y4 (Bec)

Y5 (Sam)

Y6 (Sarah)

Y7 (Guy)

N2 (Anjali & Caroline)

RV (Vijaya)

RC (Cindy)

Y1 (Jane)

Y1 (Paul)

Y2 (Donna & Jenna)

Y2 (Donna & Jenna)

Y3 (Rachael)

Y3 (Jo)

Y4 (Den)

Y4 (Louise)

Y5 (Sam)

Y5 (Olivia)

Y6 (Andrea)

Y7 (Stephanie)

Y8 (Nathan)



Ms. Cindy



Mr. Den



Ms. Claire



Ms. Lynda



Ms. Louise



Ms. Nour



Ms. Anjali



Mr. Nathan



Ms. Olivia



Ms. Jane



Mr. Paul



Ms. Shubhra



Ms. Kanha



Ms. Jo



Mr. Sam



Ms. Donna



Ms. Andrea



Ms. Sarah

MOVING ON!

Congratulations to...



Ms. Bec and Mr. Zac who will be moving back to Bec's native New Zealand to start the next chapter of their life together.

Mr. Matt and Ms. Basilia who will be staying in Phnom Penh and teaching at I.S.P.P. next year.



Mr. Guy and Ms. Stephanie who will be going to teach in Togo, Africa.

Mr Paul who brought rugby to iCAN and is moving on to pursue his "sporting dreams"



GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU TO...

Ms. Theary who has been with us since 2003 and is moving on to pursue the next stage of her career.

The amazing Ms. Rose, who has worked as an L.S.A. here at iCAN since 2004 and has been our Head L.S.A. for 2 years. She has been chosen to go to volunteer in the field of education in the U.S.A. for one year. We will really miss her, but are so proud of her too.

Thank you and come back soon!

Ms. Kathryn, who has been an incredible Head of Early Years, building on the structures put in place by Ms. Emily and introducing a number of initiatives of her own. The first Teddy Bear Picnic was a huge success. Kathryn is not leaving iCAN but will be going on maternity leave and is hoping to return in January 2010. She will then take over the running of the new iCAN PLAY Early Years Centre on Street 21.

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.

At this time of year children move on to new countries and new schools. We will all miss these children and their families, but wish them all the best for the future.

EARLY YEARS ... Erika, Jean, Miro, Kelly, Mao Mao, Brendan, Laura, Berekhet, Te Yu, Joyii and Hugo.

KEY STAGE 1 ... Sebastian, Jennifer, Deirdre, Arno, Emil, Sang-Young, Elisa, Michaela.

KEY STAGE 2 ... Tchornigh, Melanie, Renee, Joanna, Oliver, Jenifer, Ryan, Douglas, Rick, Sang Min, Anouk, Christina, Ana, Lucy and Raphael.