



Liss Infant School

1st May 2009

Dear Parents

School Organisational Changes for 2009-2010

The School Council have decided that they would like to change the names of the classes and after consulting with their classmates the following names have been agreed:

Reception: Kangaroos
 Koalas

Year 1: Hippos
 Rhinos

Year 2: Lions
 Tigers

The classes will be renamed for the start of the Autumn Term 2009.

In order to offer teachers ongoing opportunities for their own professional development, I have made the following changes to their class teacher roles from September 2009.

Reception: Mrs Munday
 Miss Veck

Year 1: Mrs Symmons
 Mrs Luke & Mrs Tristram

Year 2: Mrs Durning
 Miss Cuthbert

PTO→



I am also delighted to tell you that Mrs Belinda Fifield will be returning to us from September 2009.

Mrs Fifield will be working for 3 days a week and she will spend some of this time running the school's new learning support provision in "The Den". This provision is designed to meet the needs of those children who would benefit from access for a couple of sessions per week to a quiet, informal learning environment, which feels a bit like an extension of home. Groups of children would be kept to a maximum of 8 and the focus would be on the development of social skills and confidence building which would enable them to learn more effectively in their classrooms.

Parents of children who we feel would benefit from being part of this provision will be informed during the second half of the Summer Term and invited to an informal meeting where more information can be shared.

We are all very excited about this new initiative, which will play a key role in our ongoing commitment to meeting the needs of all children and to ensuring that they are happy, supported and achieve well.

Mrs Fifield will also be teaching in the Reception and Year One classes each week when the class teachers are taking PPA (Planning, Preparation & Assessment) time.

In addition to these changes, from September 2009, the Reception classes will be moved across to the current Year 2 classrooms at the front of the school. This will provide the children with a much bigger and more flexible outdoor learning area and will also improve access for their parents in the first few weeks of the Autumn Term.

The Year 2 classrooms will move to the back of the school where the existing Reception classes are now. The Year 1 classrooms will remain the same.

Finally, we would like to share with you the wonderful news that Mrs Gemma Suttle and her husband are the extremely proud parents of a baby girl called Francesca Naomi Rose born on 25th April.



Mrs Offer

