

21st July 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Angela Stoffberg who has started a new class in Room 15 and to all the new children who have just started. As Room 15 is nearly full, on 23rd August we will start another new class in Room 19 with Lisa Lambert as their teacher. A big welcome to any new families who have come to our school.

This term the whole school is looking at the theme of "Changes". Team 1 are calling it

"Magical Moments"

This will be a mainly Science topic around how we can make things change. The context will be-

"Changes in the Home"

The children will learn how to-

- predict what will happen during an experiment
- observe what happens
- tell about the changes
- justify why the changes occurred

We will be having a lot of fun changing water, eggs, popcorn, cream, milk, and bread etc.

At the end of the term we hope to have a shared breakfast at school, to eat some of the things we have changed.

Thank you to all the parents who are helping us with our Perceptual Motor Programme [P.M.P.] especially to the parents who change the activity for us. We really appreciate this as it saves us so much time. If anyone else would like to help, please tell your child's teacher. Room 15 is now doing P.M.P. on Mondays and Wednesdays instead of Room 3. Room 3 are our older children and don't need the programme any more. When Room 19 is a classroom we will do P.M.P. in Room 25. Teachers would appreciate the girls not wearing tights, and everyone wearing shoes that are easy to take off and on easily on their P.M.P. day.

Our sport this term is Hockey. Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4 have their lessons on Wednesdays and Room 15 on Thursdays. Please send the children along on these days wearing suitable shoes.

On Friday 30th July, at 1.30 in the hall Team 1 is leading assembly. You are most welcome to attend. As we are doing a little dance about penguins we would appreciate the children wearing black and white clothes on that day.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Helen Sageman, Jess Milne, Jean Bagshawe, Gina Hutchison and Angela Stoffberg.