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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with absolute delight that, in my final week as headteacher, I can now share with you the fantastic news that Cheam Common Infants' School has received an 'OUTSTANDING' judgement as a result of our very recent Challenge Partners review. This review was led by an OFSTED inspector and was carried out with three other headteachers/school leaders from around the country together with myself, Mrs Rosewell, Mrs Buckeridge. Our English Leader Mrs Hughes and our Mathematics Leader Miss Keating, Mrs Furner and Miss French also supported this process. This review took place over a three day period a few weeks ago in mid March. They looked at three key areas:

- **Outcomes for pupils** (how well the children have done recently in the different core subject areas of Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Phonics and how well they are progressing this year)
- **Current Teaching, Learning and Assessment** (what teaching standards are currently like and what we do to ensure the children make really good progress in lessons. They talked to the children about the school and looked at their work and activities.
- **School Improvement Strategies** (what we do as leaders to ensure the children make great progress and have high standards of attainment and what else we do to support children and families in general)

The report is attached for your information and is also on our school website. There is an error in the report around the number of places in nursery which will be corrected by them asap. It should read 26 full time places with 87 children in nursery altogether.

Challenge Partners is a national programme set up to give schools the opportunity to be reviewed outside of the Ofsted schedule and supports school leaders in their own development. LEO schools are part of this programme. All Challenge Partner reviews, like any Ofsted inspection and report undergo a 'quality assurance' process before being published to ensure that the judgements made in the three areas are moderated and agreed nationally.

Take care and thank you all for your support of this wonderful school.

Yours sincerely

Val Riziotis (Mrs)
Headteacher



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