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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Miss Finch explained in a recent newsletter we have recently had a Teaching and Learning Review at Bulphan and I am delighted to share the final report with you.

The review team spent three days in the school scrutinising school data and documents, observing lessons, looking through children's work, interviewing the leadership team and speaking to children. The reviewers judged the school to be **'good'** with **'outstanding'** school improvement.

The reviewers recognised that there is *'exceptional leadership,'* at Bulphan and that there is, *'mutual respect between adults and pupils which leads to a calm working atmosphere'*. They noticed that *'pupils interest in learning is strong because the curriculum captures their imagination'* and that, *'staff have an engaging manner.'*

We were delighted with such a positive report which, we believe, truly reflects our wonderful school. Since I joined the school two years ago, we have all worked very hard to bring about improvements in our school. We can now clearly see that Bulphan is a highly performing school with good quality teaching and learning where children make good progress.

During the review we were also recognised for the **'outstanding'** school improvement work which has taken place in our school over the past two years. This includes our partnership with St Margaret's and our dedication to improving outcomes for all children at Bulphan. I am proud to let you know that, as part of the review, we received a national accreditation for **'Professional Partners – school to school support'**. This means that we will be sharing this area of our work with schools across the country to spread the good practice and to help to improve other schools.

I am sure you will join me in thanking our whole school team for their unreserved hard work and determination to help Bulphan become the best that it can possibly be. Bulphan is a school where teaching and learning is of a high standard and, as a result, our children are enthusiastic and successful learners who make good progress throughout the curriculum.

What a wonderful end to another successful term at Bulphan. I wish you all a restful Easter break and I look forward to the Summer term when our school will continue to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Wigmore
Executive Headteacher

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