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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you! Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are thrilled to announce that Rayleigh Primary School has been graded as a 'Good' school with an 'Outstanding' judgement for Early Years Provision. We are immensely proud of this accomplishment as we acknowledge that the requirements for achieving an outstanding grade have evolved significantly since our last full inspection in 2008 and simply cannot be compared to the new, more challenging framework.

The report can be viewed on our [website](#).

Our Outstanding Early Years Provision was commended: **'Children from the Nursery develop highly positive behaviours. In Reception children are eager to learn and behave exceptionally well. They are resilient and do not give up.'** Only 12% of primary schools in our surrounding area have an Outstanding EYFS provision!

This incredible news comes just a few weeks after we featured in The Times newspaper as the 147th best primary school in the entire country for our outcomes! This was out of almost 17,000 schools, placing us in the top 1% of schools nationwide. To read the article again, please visit [The Times Top 500 Schools](#).

'The school motto, 'Respect ourselves, each other and the future' reverberates throughout Rayleigh Primary School. This is because teachers have high expectations about pupils' learning and behaviour.'



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These achievements are testament to the hard work, dedication, and passion of our entire school community- from our exceptional teaching staff to our amazing children and supportive parents. Together, we have created an environment which puts learners at the forefront, preparing them for the world that awaits.

'Pupils are kind. They care for others. They gain much important knowledge and achieve highly. Pupils are safe because teachers vigilantly ensure pupils' welfare. Pupils know there is always an adult to turn to for help.'

On behalf of Rayleigh Primary School and Schools For Every Child, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Your involvement and engagement with the school community have played a crucial role in our success.

As we celebrate this milestone, we remain committed to striving for excellence in everything we do. We are dedicated to providing the best possible education that nurtures brilliance, guides exploration and cultivates respect.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to Rayleigh Primary School.

Best wishes,

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