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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

The DfE has been helping education settings and responsible bodies (such as local authorities and multi-academy trusts) to identify and manage the potential risks of RAAC since 2018. You can find more in the Education Hub article published by DfE.

We appreciate the concern this may raise, and we will always prioritise the safety of your children and our staff.

We do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas. However, we want to take care and to be sure, and are currently working with the DfE to actively check whether RAAC has been used in the construction of any part of our buildings. DfE is offering schools access to surveyors to help do these checks quickly.

Rest assured that the safety of our pupils and staff is of paramount importance to all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Symes
Headteacher