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To all Parents and Carers in Cambridgeshire  
Schools

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)**

You will have read in the media recently that the Government has taken action around a number of schools whose construction included the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). RAAC was used in the construction of buildings for around 40 years from the 1950's and there have been concerns around its life expectancy and the risk of crumbling. It has been used mainly in the construction of roofs but also in walls and floors.

Since July 2021, we have undertaken surveys of all 268 state funded schools in Cambridgeshire. 265 schools have been confirmed as not containing RAAC, including your child's school. We are working with the 3 remaining schools to complete our final checks. All Cambridgeshire schools will be safely opening as normal from Monday.

I hope this provides sufficient reassurance to you as the autumn term starts.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Lewis".

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