



## Goldsmith Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. RAAC is a lightweight form of concrete; because it is weaker than regular concrete, concerns have been raised about its long-term durability.

The Department for Education (DfE) has recently changed its guidance to schools on the management of RAAC to take a more precautionary approach and as a result areas in affected spaces will be vacated.

We want to inform you that we are not affected by this decision as we do not have RAAC in any of our buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We will open for the new school year on **Tuesday 5th September** as planned.

I hope that this offers reassurance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Ingles  
Head of School