



# Merridale Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of our school building.

**Our school building does not contain RAAC and is fully safe to open.**

A structural engineer inspection confirmed this in 2021 after the government asked all schools to check their buildings for RAAC in the last few years.

I hope that this provides reassurance, and we look forward to welcoming your child to our safe and secure learning environment.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Towle  
Headteacher