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To Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Update to parents on Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC)

You will be aware of the issues around the use of **Reinforced Autoclaved** Aerated Concrete (RAAC) that has been widely reported in the media and we would like to update you on the current situation here in Cardiff.

The Council has prioritised the inspection of school sites and specialist inspectors have been investigating the presence of RAAC since May.

To date no RAAC has been found.

The inspection programme is prioritising school buildings constructed when this material was routinely used and will continue until all relevant buildings have been inspected, this programme is expected to be completed by the end of September.

Should any suspected RAAC be identified at a school, immediate safety measures would be implemented, and a detailed assessment will be undertaken by a RAAC specialist consultant who will advise on remedial actions and safety arrangements which may be required.

Should this be the case, any school that is affected will be informed and parents will be communicated to directly.

We hope that this provides some reassurance.

Kind regards,



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