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Dear Parents,

I hope you have enjoyed the holiday, I hesitate to use the word summer in the circumstances! No doubt the sun will be shining when we return next week!

I just wanted to send a letter of reassurance, as there has been much publicity over the concerns for the safety of school buildings, related to the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC). Concerns relate to schools built from the 1950s until the mid-1990s. Our building was completed in 2005 and therefore have been reassured that there is no concern for safety. Our thoughts are with those who are in a less fortunate situation.

The estate management within the trust are working on surveys where there are concerns, and will support us in keeping up to date with current guidance. The DfE have created an <u>article on</u> <u>the Education Hub</u> for parents if you would like any further information on these issues.

We look forward to welcoming you all when we return to school on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Anne

Mrs Jennie Müller Headteacher