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Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and you have had a fantastic summer break.

To provide clarity before the start of term, we thought it would be helpful to provide some background on a story about schools that has appeared in the news over the last few days. As you might be aware, over 100 schools are having to move from all or parts of their school buildings because there are concerns about the type of concrete that was used during their construction.

Just to be really clear, and to provide reassurance, this type of concrete was only used in the building of a limited number of schools during a set period of time. All schools part of Create Learning Trust were built when this type of construction material may have been used. As a trust, we have conducted full site surveys of Cuddington, Little Leigh and Sandiway Primary schools from April 2023 to July 2023 to assess all of our school buildings. A specialist surveyor from the Department for Education approved contractor list confirmed that this type of concrete was **not** used in any of our school buildings during a visual/intrusive inspection.

Our school buildings are, therefore, safe, and there is no reason or suggestion that we need to consider closing any school part of Create Learning Trust. We would like to reassure you that we have taken the assessment of any concrete used in our schools very seriously.

We look forward to welcoming all of the children attending Cuddington, Little Leigh or Sandiway for the 2023/2024 academic year.

Warm regards,

Kier Glover (Director of Operations) & Mark Butcher (Chair of Trustees)