



# Ashley Junior School

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RAAC - Ashley Junior School is NOT affected:**

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. The Department for Education (DfE) recently changed its guidance to education settings on the management of RAAC, to take a more precautionary approach.

**We wanted to assure you that the Ashley Junior School site is not affected by this decision, as we do not have RAAC in any of our school buildings and therefore they will continue to function as normal. We hope that this offers reassurance.**

*Please do be aware though that in the coming months, we do have planned remedial building works taking place, which are part of the usual maintenance of our school...as is the norm for a building that is 84 years old this September! During this planned maintenance, we will remain open and the site will be kept safe.*

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

**CHARLIE BARTOLOMEO  
HEADTEACHER**