

# St Matthias Church of England Primary School

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## No RAAC at St Matthias

You will have seen in the news recently that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the type of concrete that was used in their construction. The concrete is called Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC), which is best described as a lightweight concrete.

This news has caused widespread concern and we understand that it may naturally lead to questions about the safety of our own school buildings.

I am writing to tell you that our school has been surveyed and no RAAC has been found. This means that the building is fully safe to open, and we are looking forward to an excellent term ahead in our safe and secure learning environment.

I hope this provides reassurance. If you do have any questions, please contact Lucy Blewett. (Headteacher)