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WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST MARY'S CHURCH BARWELL

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**LEARNING THAT LASTS A LIFETIME**  
**Love thy neighbour in a flourishing school community**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear families,

It has been a busy start to the year but I have been so proud and pleased with how children have settled into the new year. One of our unofficial mottos in school is to say 'I can't do it...yet' so that we understand that we can give things a go, and I have certainly seen lots of children using The Power of Yet.

I just wanted to let you know that our school has had a full survey and **does not** have any Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC). There has been lots of media coverage about RAAC in schools and the danger it poses. I hope knowing that qualified surveyors have done a full survey and confirmed that it is not present will help to reassure you about this matter.

I hope you all are managing to keep as cool as possible in this hot weather!

Kind regards

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