## RAAC Construction Announcement

Friday 1st September

Dear Parents/Carers

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I am sure most of you will be aware of the panic in the world of education coming out of yesterday’s announcement about schools being contacted to close buildings that contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) with immediate effect. Like me, I am sure your first thoughts were in wondering if Sidlesham was affected. To this end, I contacted the county last night and had this response to share with you all and to put your minds at rest.

“WSCC is fully aware of the RAAC issue and has already completed a review of records for WSCC maintained schools. No WSCC maintained schools have been identified from records as containing any indicating RAAC construction. However, to provide added confidence physical inspections of all maintained school blocks constructed between 1930 - 2000 are being commissioned.”

Therefore, we shall still be opening the school to all of our children as expected on Monday morning and I shall look forward to seeing you then.

**Video Introductions**

Please also follow these links to a couple of videos Mr Blake-Lobb has kindly produced today. One is a simple introduction to the new term for your children and one is, as promised, a short introduction to me as the Interim Headteacher. I hope they are useful in at least putting faces to names!

Kind regards

Alex Bird

<https://youtu.be/2E2a6ucGwU8?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/L25It2Wu2ow?si=L_PPV3rKNhY0HQ2>