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To parents and carers of Falcon Junior School

Dear Parent/carer

I am writing to you again to provide an update on the issues relating to the Falcon Junior School building. We were planning to hold an event for parents to drop in and ask individual questions in March but this was postponed due to the Coronavirus concerns and that was obviously the right thing to do. I realise that these other urgent events have overtaken normal life but I wanted to reassure you that we are continuing with plans to ensure the children can return to the Falcon Junior school site for this coming September in 2020.

The Government has said that some construction works can continue within the health and safety rules. Works on other Norfolk County Council sites have stopped but County Councillors and officers have decided that Falcon Junior works are so important that we are making an exception. We will therefore continue to commission work to do everything we can to make sure all the children can be taught on the school site at Falcon Junior at the start of the next school year (September 2020) assuming that Government gives permission for schools to open in September.

We are being reassured that anyone coming to the school to either carry out work in the school or to see how temporary accommodation could be installed can do so safely and within the guidelines.

In the meantime I hope you and your families are keeping safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gasse'.

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