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Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of school buildings in the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership Trust (MNSP).

To be clear, we have been aware of the issues with this building material for some time and have had all school buildings (likely to be at risk) surveyed. The conclusion has been that our **school buildings** <u>do not</u> **contain RAAC and are all fully safe to open as normal.**

I hope that this provides reassurance and we look forward to welcoming your child back to school next week.

Kind regards

Mr A Williams CEO

