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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Updates on Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) Upgrading

1. First and foremost, the School Management Committee and the school would like to thank all parents and students for their precious time and contribution to the various activities for fund raising. Your kindness and generosity have helped to raise a gross donation amount (before deducting expenses) of \$705,000 (to the nearest thousand) as of 31 January 2018. These donations have gone into the School Management Fund to support the PERI Upgrading. If there is any excess funds collected for PERI Upgrading, it will be channelled to other educational purposes for our students.
2. At this juncture, I am pleased to inform you that Kwan Yong Construction Pte Ltd has been awarded the tender to begin our PERI Upgrading. This is a facility in which we have been looking forward to for some time. With its completion, it will provide our students with more space for physical education lessons, sports and play as well as the upgrading of classrooms to better support teaching and learning.
3. As space within the school is very limited, the main flow of the construction vehicular traffic to the ISH will be from Bedok Green Secondary School side as the building of the ISH will be in tandem for both schools. We are appreciative that this has indeed helped to minimise any compromise to our school facilities.

### Overview of Construction

4. Outlined below are the key constructions that would take place:

Phase	Construction	Area Affected
A	New ISH and external works	Basketball court and school field
B	Additions and Alterations (AA) Works to existing building	Conversions to existing classrooms and new norm upgrading for 42 classrooms
C	New Lift Works at existing block	Near Admin Block

### Safety, Health and Environmental Control Matters

5. As part of the mitigation measures during construction, noise meters would be placed at appropriate locations approved by NEA to ensure that the noise limit will not be exceeded. There is also the provision of noise barrier to abate noise emitted from machineries. Nonetheless, all classrooms at the school block that are facing the construction site will have temporary air-conditioning to minimise any further noise while construction is at work. In addition, during the upgrading period, the usable space in the afternoon for CCAs and after-school activities will also be affected resulting in the teaching blocks being used in the afternoon. As this is in close proximity to the Primary 1 and 2 classes in the PM session, the installation of the temporary air-conditioning will also be extended to the other four Primary 1 and 2 classrooms at the other block. This will ensure that teaching and learning will continue for our Primary 1 and 2 students daily with minimal disruption. We will also be putting in place guidelines to the use of the air-conditioned classrooms to ensure its appropriate use during the day.

6. Due to the hoarding of the construction site and over the next 2 years, the spaces used as students' play areas are significantly reduced. Therefore, to ensure that students will continue to have their play time during their recesses' time, a rest and relax room and a rest and relax corner at the canteen are created to allow students to have their own creative and meaningful play. We believe that this will also increase the opportunities for them to interact and bond with their friends daily. The library will continue to be a place for those students who want to read and borrow books.
7. During the entire PERI Upgrading, I would like to assure you that the safety and security of our staff, students as well as all other school users is our paramount concern. Relevant key personnel of the construction works will ensure that the construction work would not cause any problems, e.g., vibration, fumes or inconvenience to our neighbours. Other precautionary measures such as regular water spraying and provision of shielding/netting to abate dust are put in place. In addition, constant safety checks will also include ensuring that there would be no mosquito breeding at the construction and in the school grounds. Students have been informed not to go near the barriers and to refrain from engaging any conversation with the workers should they be working within the school premise.
8. As the main flow of the construction vehicular traffic will be from Bedok Green Secondary School, this has affected their transportation access in and out of their school. We seek your kind cooperation to be patient and understanding during school arrival and dismissal time so as to ensure the safety of students and the smoothness of school operations.

For students who walk or cycle to school, please be reminded to take extra precaution when on their way to school. For students who travel by other modes of transport such as by cars, the drop-off point is at the HDB car park next to Gate 5. There is to be no drop-off at Gate 3 at all times.

9. If there is any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at 64430380 or write to [red\\_swastika\\_school@moe.edu.sg](mailto:red_swastika_school@moe.edu.sg).

On behalf of my staff, I like to wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous Lunar New Year!

Thank you.

Best regards,



Mrs Jenny Leong  
Principal