



Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road) Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

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Dear Parents/ Guardian,

You may have read in the news regarding a worker hit by collapsing wall at ACS (Barker) campus. Both schools are being upgraded under the Ministry of Education's Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) upgrading programme, which includes the construction of a new block and two Indoor Sports Halls, one for each school. The incident happened within the construction area of the new block at ACS (Primary), which is cordoned off and not accessible to school staff and students.

The worker was carrying out housekeeping work within the construction site when part of an adjacent building's brick façade wall collapsed and struck him. He was immediately conveyed to the Tan Tock Seng Hospital where he subsequently succumbed to his injuries. The cause of the collapse is still under investigation, and Ministry of Manpower (MOM) has stopped works near the collapsed facade wall.

We are very sorry to hear that the worker had succumbed to his injuries. The school holidays have commenced. There were no classes or activities involving students at that time. We will work with MOE and the contractors to check the buildings thoroughly to ensure the school is safe for students and staff. Do observe the cordoned off areas strictly in the event if you are on campus.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

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