

Building Sites are not Playgrounds

Details

Business:	Carillion Building
Date(s):	Yr 5 26-01-05 Yr 4 27-01-05 Yr 6 08-02-05 Yr 3 10-02-05
Location:	Harrow, London
Working with:	Cedar First & Middle School, Harrow, London

Business Benefits

Increased awareness of site safety issues by the children

Raising the profile of Carillion with the local community

Demonstrating our commitment to the school local to our new site

Positive employee participation



Year 6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed dressing in the PPE



Victoria Cordery with a "very safe" Year 5 pupil

In line with the wishes of Harrow Council the children from Cedar First & Middle School were taught about the dangers of building sites.

Carillion are building a new special needs school in Harrow, London. The site entrance is only twenty yards from Cedar First & Middle School. The council asked Carillion to ensure that the pupils were fully aware of the dangers of building sites. In consultation with the head teacher a programme was put together over four days during late January/early February to raise the awareness of the children as requested.

Each afternoon Tizzy Bowman, assisted by others, showed the children the SPLAAT (Safe Play At All Times) video, teaching the relevance of site signs & their meanings, dressing up in PPE & general safety rules.

Each year consists of three classes of between 25 & 30 children & the sessions were conducted in three shifts, one after the other.

Victoria Cordery (Design Manager) & Kenny Ryan (Project Manager) of Harrow Schools site attended the first & second sessions, Julia Gregson & Leo Pellegrini (Safety Advisors) attended the third & fourth sessions. Each child received a certificate & a Carillion pencil.

The year 4, 5 & 6 children were set a task to design a sign to keep children off the site, the year 3 children were given a picture to colour in. The best of the signs & colouring pictures will be put on the site hoarding & the children will receive a prize.