

Building sites are not playground at West Malling

Details

Business: Carillion Building
 Date: 20th and 21st July 2005
 Location: Kent
 Working with: Kings Hills School & The Discovery School, West Malling, Kent

Business Benefits

Raising the profile of Carillion in the local community

Positive employee participation

Educating children about the dangers of playing on building sites

Building community relations in West Malling

Continuing Carillion's efforts to educate children into the dangers of playing on building sites



It is amazing how much fun children can have with a hard hat!

Two West Malling Schools were visited over the course of two days to be given a presentation on "Building Sites Are Not Playgrounds".

West Malling has an enormous amount of construction work going on, particularly in the area of the Discovery school, which is surrounded by house building projects.

The children were shown a video (Safe Play At All Times – SPLAAT), warned of the dangers of playing on building sites or, in the case of West Malling, any area where there is a builders fence (there are some areas which have not been built on yet but still need to be fenced off).

At Kings Hills School there were two sessions with 120 children attending each session, Dick Weeks, the Project Manager accompanied Tizzy Bowman.

Leo Pelligrini & Tizzy presented to 90 children at the Discovery School. In each case three children were dressed in full PPE to show the children what they should be wearing before going on site, but the message was that the equipment was far too big because it is not made for children as **children are not allowed on building sites.**



Project Manager Dick Weeks with a pupil from Kings Hill Primary School