

PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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WHATRIGGS PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE



The project is now moving onto its next phase following the site clearance (as shown) – the installation of foundations and the new car-park. With increased traffic movements to and from the site we will ensure minimal impact on the surrounding roads.

This will also require a small section of Whattriggs Road to be closed to ensure a safe access and egress point for site traffic with diversion around this small section put in place.

The playground furniture next to the site was disassembled to ensure that children were not playing at the perimeter of the site boundary. This has, however been stored off site and will be re-erected on completion of the project.

COMMUNITY CARE

UNIFORM COMPETITION

Whatriggs PS pupils, teachers and parents gathered in Council Chambers to announce the winner of the new uniform competition for Whatriggs PS. Holli Marshall, Primary 3 from Bellfield Primary, was announced the winner with a fantastic blue and yellow design and a badge which incorporated a bell for Bellfield and crossed swords for Kirkstyle. The six finalists received a voucher kindly donated by Morrison Construction. All runners up received a special certificate which was personalised with their uniform and badge entry.



SAFETY SAM SAYS PLAY SAFE, STAY SAFE

With work progressing at the site of the new Whatriggs Primary School this was the perfect time for pupils from Bellfield and Kirkstyle Primaries to receive words of advice from Safety Sam. Jim Johnstone, Community Skills Manager from Morrison Construction, led the fun Safety First briefing which encouraged the pupils to think about the types of people who work on a construction site and why they need to wear special protective clothing. He also explained the types of machinery that will be on site throughout the build process and what they are used for. The dangers associated with the construction site were also made clear to the pupils

The Safety Sam catchphrase of Play Safe, Stay Safe made sure the young people understood that a construction site is dangerous and to be avoided. Councillor Stephanie Primrose, Cabinet Member for Skills and Learning said: "Work has already started preparing the site for the construction of the new £12.4m Whatriggs Primary School. "The school, which will merge Bellfield and Kirkstyle primaries, will be a state of the art facility with an early childhood centre and community facilities. "It is really important, especially during the summer months when the pupils are off school, that they understand the dangers of a construction site. I was therefore delighted that Jim Johnstone from Morrison Construction was able to deliver the Safety Sam briefing. The children really enjoyed the presentation and were able to easily repeat Safety Sam's catchphrase - Play Safe, Stay Safe."

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I would also like to inform you that the site is registered through the *Considerate Constructors Scheme*.

Details of this can be accessed by visiting their web site.
www.ccscheme.org.uk