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School Kids visit regeneration site

(Church Street, Blackburn)

Pupils from St Michaels and St Paul's Primary School, Blackburn will be taking a visit to the Church Street regeneration site on Tuesday 11th of December between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

The object of the day is to give local children the chance to see how the regeneration of the town centre is progressing and to provide an interactive and educational experience of the design and construction industry.

Each of the 30 children will be given the opportunity to take part in a number of activities. They will learn why the regeneration plans for Church Street were necessary, how the design took shape and where the new pieces of public art will be installed. They will also be introduced to the materials and construction techniques being used in the project.

The highlight of the visit will be a tour around the site. The children will be able to see first hand how a construction site works and how the carefully designed elements of the street will all fit together.

The visit has been organised by contractors Tarmac and Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council's Regeneration Department. East Lancashire Education Business Partnership (ELEBP), part of LEBLOC (the Lancashire Education Business Link Organisations Consortium) selected the school for the visit and provided funding to transport the pupils to the site on the day.

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