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Local school children help developers pave the way

Developers on the Chapel Street site will be getting help from local school children in Rugby to lay some of the first paving stones on Drury Lane. The Children will also get some lessons in health and safety and the chance to learn more about what is happening on the site.

"This is a great opportunity for the children of St Marie's to see how a development of this size is built and how it will benefit the local community. They have been following the build since May this year and will be having regular visits until its completion next year, but this first visit allows them to see the site first hand - and meet 'Ivor Goodsite!'" said Guy Blackshaw, Construction Manager at RG Group.

As the blockpaving gets laid at Drury Lane children from St Marie's will be coming along to be part of Rugby's history. Two groups of school children will arrive, one at 9.30am and one at 1.45pm and both will get the opportunity to have a go at laying the stones. The children will become a part of their own town's history and it will be something that they can pass on to their friends and families in the future.

"This is such a fantastic idea from the people behind this development. They are really involving the local people, those who will be using this space for years to come. This will be something these children will remember forever," said Aftab Gaffar, Operations Director of the Rugby BID Company. "This development is bringing a huge facelift to this part of Rugby's Town Centre and it will give shoppers and visitors another reason to visit our town."

The children will also get the opportunity to sit in some of the machines used on the site and find out what is going to be happening in the next few months as the development work continues.