

### Mobile Face lift

You will have noticed our 2 mobile classrooms received a facelift last year. We are delighted with the final results and are confident they will withstand many more Pomeroy winters!

Those who volunteered to complete the job, gave up many hours of their time at no cost, for that we are extremely grateful.

Our thanks go to Wayne Johnston, Jason Kelly, Jason Wylie and Jason Martin. Also to Kyle Smyth for supplying a skip and David McCracken for the use of his workshop both at no cost.

The PTA have very kindly offered to meet the cost of the materials.

Alongside all the painting work carried out by parents, this has been a great team effort!

### PTA

Our first PTA meeting took place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We were delighted to welcome new members Lesley and Eddie Robinson.

Each week our pupils from P1-P7 benefit from PE sessions taken by Healthy Kidz. This year the PTA have agreed to meet the cost of these sessions.

Keep an eye out for trial text message and e-mail.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Please inform the school if you do not receive a message or e-mail.

### Board of Governors

Our first BOG meeting took place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. We were pleased to welcome three new Governors: Mr H Sinnamon and Mr D Willis as parent representatives and Ms Burnside as Teacher representative.

Thank you for committing to join us and sharing your time and skills to ensure that Queen Elizabeth II Primary School continues to be the best it can be.

### Staff changes

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs McCullough on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Mrs McCullough has been a big part of our QE II family and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her full time role at Killyman Primary School, and thank her for all her hard work and the support she has given to the school.

Ms Wilson will take over the role of class teacher, for P5-P7 on Wednesday and Thursdays. Ms Wilson has been meeting the pupils over the last two weeks and is settling in well.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the parents that have taken such a cautious approach when deciding to send kids into school. You will be aware that proximity in class to a positive case, is no longer counted as close contact. Therefore, this means that pupils who have symptoms or test positive, will be out of school but all other pupils who may have been sitting beside them will not be identified as a close contact by PHA. (This change came into place without any consultation with schools, and is beyond our control). For this reason, the staff are extremely grateful for all those that are carrying out regular lateral flow Covid tests and those that have taken their kids to get PCR tested. Your regular communication and genuine support to keep us all safe has been gratefully appreciated.

