

## **Bent Primary School**

**Bent Primary School** is a quiet school in Blackwood near **Dunduff Quarry**. It has a roll of 91 pupils who live in the nearby village and it is situated on a 60 mph limit country road. Until recently this road was a cause of much distress both to the school board and PTA as well as the local police and council road safety department. Both in the morning and in the afternoon at 3pm, the road was full of cars as parents dropped off or collected their children. There was no car park and the front of the school was the only area available to the children as a playground as the back of the school was a large muddy field that was unsuitable as a playground. However thanks to a lot of haggling with the local council **Patersons** has stepped in and given the children **a new playground and the parents and teachers a safe car park at the front of the school.**

The muddy field at the back was dug out and concreted as was **the front with plenty of parking**. A large wall was taken down at the front of the school and **2 new entrances created to allow the flow of cars in and out.** The children have also been busy with the help of the All Round Environment Project, planting a wide variety of plants and fruit trees to enhance their school grounds. With the addition of some new sports equipment and some suitable benches and tables donated by **Patersons**.

**The children are looking forward to a happier, and more importantly much safer school life.**