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### Express delivery

The Portakabin Group has expanded a PFI primary school in Leeds to provide more than 200 additional places, helping to meet the increasing demand for primary education in the city. The scheme at Asquith Primary School was delivered after just 18 weeks on site using a **Yorkon** off-site solution – reducing the programme by at least five months to the benefit of the school. The Yorkon off-site solution helped Asquith Primary School to move to two forms of entry and increase capacity with a Key Stage Two extension. Much of the two-storey building was fitted out off-site at the group's production centre in York to minimise any disruption to teaching and to radically reduce the programme time.

### Yale makes a pledge

Window and door hardware manufacturer, **Yale**, has



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launched a new audited scheme, offering a 15-year warranty. As part of the company's commitment to its partners, the Partnership Pledge Plus offers an audited warranty scheme to housing providers that specify Yale's hardware, including the austenitic stainless steel range. It has been designed to help ensure that the hardware specified is that which is supplied and fitted. Under the scheme, Yale will monitor individual contracts to ensure that the right components have been used and correctly installed. Additionally, site visits by the specification team will help to confirm that the most suitable ironmongery products are being used and that standards are maintained throughout the duration of the project. Visits will also oversee any hardware issues that may arise during the installation process. Yale will then provide a 15-year warranty direct to the housing provider on contracts where the specification has been met in full.

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### Tubular fittings range expanded

**Kee Safety** has expanded its Kee Klamp range with the introduction of 12 new types of tubular fittings. Designed for installation on steeper gradients, the new slope fittings offer builders and specifiers an aesthetically pleasing option. The latest addition to the Kee Klamp portfolio is an extension to the current range of slope fittings. The new components have been designed to enhance the building of guardrail along staircases and ramps, particularly when the slope is greater than 30°. The new range introduces single fittings to cater for situations where a combination of fittings is currently required.

Not only does this improve the aesthetics of the finished guardrail but it also allows for a quicker and easier installation.



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### 16 classrooms in four days

When the Royal High School of Edinburgh had to be closed for urgent remedial building works, **Portakabin** responded with 16 classrooms to enable 480 children to resume their studies – in just four days from the initial enquiry. The local Portakabin Hire Centre team in Edinburgh provided the exceptionally fast response – sourcing 16 buildings for high quality classrooms, transporting each building to the school and putting in place external power connections to generators, emergency lighting, fire alarms

and extinguishers and access steps and ramps. The Portakabin building solution allowed the school to re-open and, most importantly, with all children at Royal High School on their original site. This avoided the need for any displacement which would have been very disruptive.

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### The smarter postbox

Startup company, **Brizebox**, is making sure online shoppers receive their orders when not at home. The company has designed a simple Parcel Delivery Box that requires minimum courier intervention, while keeping parcels totally secure and continuing to receive parcels until full. The products come in three sizes – Compact (accepts parcels 32 x 23 x 18cm), Standard (accepts parcels 41 x 31 x 22cm) and Large (accepts parcels 52 x 39 x 32cm) – and are the first to be adaptable for use in apartments. They can be mounted on a wall, into the ground or attached to an optional post.

### Big Wipes launches The Cage

With the new **Big Wipes** Cage you will never need to search for your powerful set of Big Wipes products again. The fully-adjustable wall and van bracket means you can keep Big Wipes close at hand, whether you're in a workshop or zipping around in your van. The new Big Wipes Cage holds any Big Wipes 80s tub, the 1L Big Wipes Power Spray and the 1L Big Wipes Power Gel firmly and securely. Simply push your Big Wipes product into the adjustable bracket, tighten and you're ready to go. It fixes easily into ply panelling or into a bespoke racking system in vans and is wall mountable for the workshop or near the sink for the Power Gel. Made from tough, high quality polycarbonate, the Cage comes with pre-drilled holes for screw fixing. Once installed, the cage allows Big Wipes 4x4, Power Spray and Power Gel to be accessed with just one hand for those very messy jobs.



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## **COLUMN CASINGS FOR MEARS CASTLE SCHOOL**

Pendock has provided six bespoke column casings for the canteen refurbishment at Mears Castle School near Glasgow – P. 11