**Welcome Letter from our Chair of Governors**

On behalf of the Governors of Curbar Primary School, I would like to welcome new parents, carers, children and their families to our wonderful school. It is important that you as parent and carer feel welcome within the school community, as a good relationship between school and home is an important part of building a child's confidence and self-esteem.

We feel confident that the children at our school have a happy, safe, and caring environment in which to learn, an enriching curriculum, and dedicated and inspiring staff and school leadership. The school aims to help the children to be confident, sensitive to others, interested in both their local surroundings and the wider world, and prepared for the challenges that face them in the future.

The governors at the school are all volunteers from the local community and come from a wide range of backgrounds. Some of the governors have children at the school or have done until recently, and some even attended the school themselves. Our formal role involves supporting and challenging the head teacher in the processes of setting the school's strategic aims and ethos, evaluating and improving performance, planning for the future, and ensuring that resources are efficiently and effectively deployed. We all support the school so that all the children in the community have access to a nurturing and well-rounded education and the opportunities that they deserve; we are here because we care for the school and want it to succeed.

Many of the governors are regularly in the school and playground at the start and end of the school day, please feel free to come up for a chat any time, or contact us through the school office.

Yours

*John Dix*

Chair of Governors, Curbar Primary School