

## WELCOME FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our school!

Whether you are a new family joining our community for the first time or entrusting us with a younger sibling, I appreciate that this can be both an exciting and nerve-wracking time but I know that our Early Years team will do their best to make everyone feel welcome from their very first moment.

At Roundwood Primary School, Governors, staff, parents and children work together in a happy, friendly and inclusive environment to help each child to reach their full potential and to develop a love of learning which will stay with them long after their time with us. Our recently updated Values (Creative, Aspirational, Resilient, Enriching, Supportive) reflect the key attributes of our school environment that benefit all of our children throughout their journey.

As Governors, our key role is to work closely with Mrs Hooft and the Senior Leadership Team to provide a strategic direction for the work and improvement of the school to make sure that every child has the best possible education. As part of our work, we have the privilege of spending time in school and are always impressed with the high standards of behaviour shown by the children, their enthusiasm for learning and the pride they have in the work they have done.

You can find out more about who sits on the Governing Body and what we do on the governors' page on the school website. One aspect of our role is to balance the requirements of multiple stakeholders in our school community, so we are always pleased to receive views from parents and carers on your own and your child's experiences at Roundwood. Please do feel free to chat to us if you see us at school events throughout the year or you can contact us through our regularly monitored mail box at [governors@roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk) (however please remember that school staff are generally your first port of call for queries about your child's time at Roundwood).

The school relies on a wider pool of volunteers which includes the Friends of Roundwood Primary who organise a fantastic range of social events for both children and their families both as a way of building our school community and as a way of raising important income for our school. The school also benefits from parents who generously offer their time to assist the school in other ways from listening to children read, to accompanying children on trips, to coming in to talk to the children about their jobs or other aspects of their lives. Without this generous support, the school would struggle to maintain the current depth and breadth of experience and support for its pupils. We would encourage you to get involved in whatever way you are able; no offer of help and support will be knowingly turned down!

Lastly, we hope all your children settle in well and we look forward to meeting some of them during their time with us.

Wishing you all a very happy summer,

Catherine Marke

Chair of the Governing Board