

## **Welcome to Raeburn Primary School**

We are pleased to welcome you to Raeburn Primary School where Governors, staff, parents, carers and children work as a team, in a happy, safe and aspirational environment where everyone feels valued.

Our school vision is underpinned by the belief that everyone has the right to feel safe, be respected and to learn in a caring environment.

As a Governing Body we are very proud of our children and the school community and we would like to thank all parents, carers and staff for the support and encouragement they give. For children, this support nurtures key social and creative skills especially in the early years and helps build confidence and self-esteem.

Our role as Governors is to make sure that strategic objectives are met and that planning for the future is both self-improving and realistic. We are here to support and encourage the Headteacher, Senior Leadership team and teaching staff as a 'critical friend' to maintain our commitment to achieving the highest standards of education.

As Governors we become involved with a variety of issues including educational standards, finance, pupil welfare, building/grounds maintenance and staff appointments. However, without a doubt, we consider that our most important role is to ensure the welfare and education of our pupils. We all try to attend school events, regularly visit our link classes and attend training to ensure we know our school well and provide the best support in our role.

We are passionate about ensuring our children receive the best possible education available during the year ahead. So we as a Governing Body together with the SLT have reflected on the successful academic year of 2018/19, taking the learning from what worked well and have clear plans for further improvements this year.

If you would like to find out more about Raeburn Governing Body please visit the school website which is updated termly and provides methods to contact the Chair. As part of the Raeburn 'family' you might also consider becoming a Parent Governor in the future so please do look at the information on our website if you are interested.

Kinds regards,

The Raeburn Governing Body