



### **A Message from the Chair of the Local Governing Body - Anne Turnbull**

#### **Chair / Safeguarding / Emotional Well-being & Mental Health/ SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)**

I have lived in Thurrock for 19 years and both my children attended Warren Primary School. I can still remember my first visit to the school and thinking how happy and calm the children were and how they must love having all the outdoor space to play during break times. I've been a governor for 3 years and am really enjoying supporting the school, especially in Emotional Well-being & Mental Health and SEND (Special Educational Needs) as I have special interests in these areas. I had my own school counselling service for 10 years and have worked as a therapist in numerous schools in Thurrock. I now work as a trauma therapist with children, young people and adults and deliver training to therapists on how to work with neurodivergence (Autism and ADHD) in the therapy room. School played such a big part in my life growing up and it instilled in me the joys of lifelong learning and taught me that we are never too old to learn something new. By volunteering my time as a governor, I am hoping to teach and show my children that being involved in the community is a really good thing to do and that we can have a positive impact on those around us.

Kind regards

Anne