

Dear Parents/Carers

My involvement began with St John's approximately 20 years ago. Being a mom and step-mom is my most precious job and part of a parent's job is to choose a school that not only cares and teaches to a high standard, but has an environment that nurtures, cares, supports, encourages, develops, stimulates, strengthens and cherishes each child who passes through its doors. I have seen and continue to see these qualities which makes St John's 'stand out' from the other quality schools in the area.

Many of you will know me from other areas of the wider community. I am an active member of St John's Church and have also worked at Oak Park Leisure Centre for 20 years. I am also into my third year in the role of Teaching Assistant within the school. This is also a role of great privilege. Inevitably all of these roles 'cross paths' from time to time. The Christian ethos of the school is hugely important and the school/church links remain strong. This I am extremely proud of and actively seek to encourage. It is also wonderful to see children in the school setting who I have seen at the leisure centre or have indeed taught myself. It is an honour and a privilege to have all of these involvements within the community of Walsall Wood.

Being a school governor is a huge privilege for me. I feel that my role is to support the school in their present situations but also to encourage a stable and inspired future where our children will continue to be empowered and flourish with the support they all so richly deserve.

Mrs Helen Harris.