

**NAME:** Sharon Ivall

**TYPE OF GOVERNOR:** Secretary to the Governing Body

**MINI BIOGRAPHY:**

We moved to Aldwick 26 years ago and absolutely love living on the coast. I have 2 sons and 2 daughters, all now in their twenties and living in different parts of the country/world, but who still love coming back to West Sussex!

I re-trained to be an infant teacher when my own family were small and have spent 20 happy years teaching Year 1 and 2 pupils. I decided to take early retirement, alongside my husband, but am delighted to be able to continue links with education as Secretary to the Governing Body of Downview Primary School.

**Likes:**

Cycling to the Lobster Pot for morning coffee!

Kayaking – especially on a warm, calm evening.

Walking and watching the local wildlife – I am getting better at identifying different birds!

At home I am a crafter and addicted to small projects.

**Dislikes:**

Unkindness and lack of tolerance for others.

**My favourite thing about Downview Primary School:**

My favourite thing about Downview Primary School is the friendliness and welcoming atmosphere of all the adults and children. There is a calmness and positive energy across the school with brilliant displays of children's work reflecting the rich and varied learning that is taking place. I am really looking forward to becoming a member of such a happy, vibrant school.