

### **Brendan Reid (Chair)(Parent Governor)**

I've been involved with the Governing Body as a parent governor for the last 4 years including the last year as Chair. When I'm not doing this I make time for my job which is as a mental health nurse in a school nursing team. The thing that makes me really happy though is hanging out with my wife and three kids (most of the time), two of whom are still at GWPS. I love reading, listening to music and playing guitar; I'm brilliant at 'Plants versus Zombies- Garden Warfare' on the PS3 and am a black belt in Tang Soo Do for which I've won silver medal in free fighting in the European Championships - quite possibly the coolest thing (beside my kids) I've ever done! I'm really proud to be associated with the school and to play a part in it's success. I think that we have a wonderful community at GWPS that values above everything the young people's welfare and happiness, instilling in them a love of learning that will hopefully follow them beyond their time with us.'

### **Richard Brown (Headteacher)**

I am fortunate to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school and enjoy teaching children of all ages. I have experience of teaching across the key stages and have worked in both rural and urban schools in different parts of the country for over 20 years. I am a passionate football fan and enjoy both playing and watching the game. I like to keep fit and have completed the London Marathon, which was a huge challenge for me. I love spending time with my wife and my son and live near Cambridge.

### **Kim Crisp (Staff Governor)**

I have been a Staff Governor at school since 1999. My area of interest is mainly finance and personnel and my background (from a former life) is in banking. I clearly love working at Great Wilbraham and the school is a big part of my life.

Outside of school I have 2 grown up sons of whom I'm immensely proud. My interests include weekends away with family or friends and taking my camera for a walk; I am an avid amateur photographer and love visiting new places or going to live sports events. Apart from that I like peace & quiet and time to read. I would love to see more of the world.

I enjoy the sunshine but not the heat so I have to plan my travels accordingly. I used to be quite good at ballroom and Latin American dancing but wouldn't last a week on Strictly Come Dancing!

### **Sue Lockwood (Clerk)**

I clerk for the Full Governing body. I also work in the school. I have a husband, two grown up daughters and three cats. Having now retired from it, I have been part of the Girlguiding Association for over 20 years, running a local

Rainbow unit, mentoring adults and being a Division Commissioner. My hobbies are reading and walking, but my main love is travelling in Europe and the British Isles.

### **Dee Modric-Webb (Parent Governor)**

I am a parent governor for the school. I am also on the Finance and Personnel committees. I am a very proud mummy to Edward & Charlotte currently in year 6 and year 3 respectively. As a founder of an expanding nanny agency, I believe my recruitment, HR, finance & business knowledge can contribute to maintaining, supporting and developing this wonderful school for the current & future generations of pupils and to help promote diversity so that the school can continue to thrive under its current well respected leadership.

### **Emma Roberts (Parent Governor)**

I have been a governor for almost a year now, and I really appreciate the chance it has given me to learn about the school. I have a background working in the arts, firstly as a museum curator and currently as an archivist. As governor I am looking at the ways art can be used to develop the children's natural creativity, whether it is through music, drama, dance or the visual arts. I have just taken on the role of Early Years/ Foundation governor, and I am very excited to be given the opportunity to learn about the needs of children in those first years at school. I live in Little Wilbraham with my partner and our son who is in Year 5. We sail together whenever we can in the summer months. I love gardening, walking, reading and when I get the chance, dance classes like Sh' bam and Zumba!

### **Lewis Robinson (Parent Governor)**

I live with Caroline and Archie (in year 2) in Babraham with our 2 springer spaniels, Millie and Tinker. We used to live in Great Wilbraham and hence the connection with the village. I run my own Marketing Agency ([Limewash.co.uk](http://Limewash.co.uk)) and our office is in the old station building in Stow-cum-Guy. We help companies not only figure out what marketing they should be doing to promote what they do more effectively but we help them deliver it too, whether that's creating brands or building websites and lots more. Prior to setting up my own business 7 years ago I worked in London for big Financial Services companies in strategic marketing roles. In my spare time I do a lots of running and biking and try and do at least 1 crazy race each year, basically something that terrifies me to get me out training - crossing the country, mountain marathons etc. This years challenge is running the West Highland Way in 2 days.

### **Sally Ramus (Co-opted Governor)**

My connection with Great Wilbraham Primary School began in 1992 when the first of my three children started at the 'old school'. After being involved with the PTFA I became a Governor in 1999 and have held many positions/responsibilities including Chair for a number of years and seen many changes. I have a keen interest in the school and wider village and value our great community, hence my involvement with lots of parts of it, including 28 years as a Parish Councillor.

### **Holly Tilbrook (Foundation Governor)**

I joined the Full Governing Body in March 2016 as a Foundation Governor. I am a member of Little Wilbraham parish, which is where my two boys (and my husband) were baptized. I am proud to support the values that a church school teaches. I help to oversee RE curriculum.

I am mum to a Squirrel, and to a Fieldmouse-in-waiting. I have long had an interest in education. Before moving back to Cambridgeshire I taught at universities and I have a PGCE in Secondary History. I now work in higher education policy at Cambridge University where I have honed my skills as a policy pedant, which comes in useful at Governor meetings. I am also a qualified life coach, a slow runner, and a novice calligrapher.

### **Kathy Down (LA Governor)**

I have lived in Little Wilbraham for the past 30 years, have been a governor at Great Wilbraham Primary for the last four years and have just begun a second term. Before I retired five years ago, I worked for 40 years in teaching most of which was spent in local secondary schools. My interest in education continues and, in my role as a governor, I am able to support but also challenge.

In my spare time, I enjoy jogging, gardening, sewing soft furnishings reading and travel. I also enjoy taking an active part in local events and feel privileged to live in such a lively, thriving community.