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Dear Parents,

You will no doubt have seen the letters that were sent home regarding becoming a parent governor; we now have two vacancies on the governing body for parents. I realise the idea of becoming a governor might be a little daunting so I thought I would explain a little more from a governor's point of view.

I started as a parent governor 12 years ago and when my youngest child finished at Bartons, I moved over to become a Local Authority governor. In that time I have been involved with many fantastic things, too many to write but here are a few highlights!

- The Big Sing (many times, its fabulous fun)
- Trips to Arundel Castle and Fishbourne Roman Palace
- A train ride to Barnham and back with reception classes
- Surviving the Titanic - Phew!
- Reading to classes in Book Week and for several years I listened to children read each week
- Christmas Fairs
- Sports days

I could go on....!

You see Governance is not just about meetings, it is predominantly done with the best interests of the child foremost in our minds. Getting to know the children and, where possible, as many parents and grandparents as I can has been by far the best part of being a governor for me.

If any of you are considering becoming a governor and would like to talk to me about it please contact the office or Mrs Daley. Easter is fast approaching so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely holiday.

Sarah Fisher

Chair of Governors