

Mr R Osborne - Associate Governor

I have been associated with Padnell Junior School since the 1980's when my children progressed to the school from Padnell Infant. I know what you are saying "he doesn't look old enough" but it is true. I am a retired teacher who spent 38 years at Cowplain School where for several years I was responsible for the liaison with Padnell Junior and then became a Governor in 2012. From being a parent through to being a governor it has given me considerable pleasure observing children's progress and transition to secondary education. It is a privilege to be able to support the school in any way I can. I am also Chair of Governors at Padnell Infant as I believe it is important the schools continue to work so well together for the benefit of all the children.

As a former PE teacher, whose lessons at the beginning of my career included club swinging and star jumps, my interests revolve around sport. Playing for years but now confined to being a spectator who clearly knows more about the game than either the players on the pitch or the management staff! As a Portsmouth FC season ticket holder there is nothing like watching good football on wet Tuesday evening at Fratton Park and sometimes it is nothing like watching good football on a wet Tuesday evening. I would ask parents to continue to support this outstanding school in any way they can as it is so valuable.