

## Meet the Governors

**Name:** Mrs Stephanie Beattie (Parent REP)

**Work History:**

I studied Business and Finance at the University of Ulster at Jordanstown and worked for Saville's Vauxhall Dealership for about 4 years where I was involved in many areas such as admin, car hire and marketing/advertising. I then took on a part time job in Naomi Bridal in Ballynahinch in the evenings and at weekends - a completely different working environment to a car dealership! I then left Savilles and worked full time in the bridal shop. I got married to Steven in 1998 and started my family in 1999, and chose not to return to work and have been at home full time with my four children ever since.

**Reason for being a Governor:**

Three of my children attended the nursery and they each had a wonderful time there. When my youngest son started in September 2009, the opportunity arose to become a Parent Governor. I took on the role to try to give something back to the nursery and also because I knew that I wasn't going to be ready to say goodbye and lose my links with nursery when June would come around! Two years later and I am really enjoying being part of the Dromore Nursery family.

**One key thing that has inspired you through your involvement with Dromore Nursery School:**

Any parent of a child who has gone through the school will know what a special place it is. Each and every one of the children are given the same learning opportunities - learning in the nursery is fun and interesting. Two of my children had particular speech and language difficulties and they were given so much help, support and encouragement by all of the staff. Their confidence blossomed as the year progressed and I am truly thankful to a wonderful team for what they do.

Watch this space for an up and coming photograph!