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Having trained as a primary school teacher I have always enjoyed being with children. When our two girls went to school I ran a private nursery for a few years and loved the innocence of such young children.



As a complete contrast the last job I had was working with children who had been excluded from school.....an eye-opener!

Before moving to Simonstone in 2000 I was on the governing body of our local primary school and I do know the job wasn't as onerous then.

Married to Mike in 1970, we had two girls, Catherine and Joanne; when they married they blessed us with five grandchildren who have delighted us ever since. Now they are all in school and so I have more time for myself; what to do with that time?

A chance conversation with John Aizlewood revealed that Simonstone school were in need of governors and the rest, as they say, is history. I am really looking forward to being involved in school again and look forward to meeting the staff, children, parents and other governors. I am not sure yet where I will be most useful; initially I would like to help in school and so find out about the life of the school.