

## **Rebecca McGuckin (Becky)**

I am Mum to two children, Ruby (year 2) and Jack (aged 3), and wife to Andrew. Ruby joined Newborough in Pre-Primary, shortly after Jack was born, and we feel lucky to have found such a beautiful school community. Three years on, and the connections we have made within the school go from strength to strength.



If I'm being honest, I don't submit this nomination on the back of an extensive record of volunteering at the school. I work part-time, and my days at home are filled with swimming lessons, playdates, and Duplo. My time for shifts in the canteen and the uniform shop will come, but it is not now. A position on the board, however, would provide me with an opportunity to contribute, without compromising time with my kids.

To the qualities I would bring to the role, first and foremost, I am a Mum. As such I can multi-task like you would not believe, I love a good list and I'm great at delivery. Put simply, I get things done. Professionally, I have worked as a Business Analyst for over 20 years, with experience across many industry sectors. The core focus of my role is to assist an organisation meet its strategic objectives; whether through the delivery of complex IT projects, business process or organisational change. Attention to detail, planning, good process and governance are key. Change management and adaptive communications skills are crucial too, and have helped me to find constructive ways forward when opinions and priorities conflict.

On a personal note, I am easy-going, open, and pragmatic. As a family, we love camping and the beach, we're regulars at the local Farmers' Market, and excited to be starting our second season of Nippers at Trigg SLSC.

I think my combination of down-to-earth Mum and considered professional would prove a positive addition to the board, and I'm excited to step up my commitment to the school. Thank you for considering my nomination.