

Goddard Park **Community Primary School** has been an all-round bonus for Rose



GODDARD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
AN INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Rose Smith lives in Park North and is grandmother to Zak, aged seven, who she looks after when his parents are at work. Rose has worked at Goddard Park Community Primary School for 23 years, and is now a dinner lady in the nursery.

COURSES

Since the school became an integrated Children's Centre, Rose has been attending various courses there to improve her literacy and numeracy skills... as well as helping out at the after-school club.

HELPING WITH HOMEWORK

"Improving my reading and maths has helped me a lot, and it's meant that I can help Zac with his homework, which is a real bonus. We've both done well – at the end of the course I got a Certificate, which is the first one I've ever had... and at age seven, Zac has a reading age of nine...and I'm very proud of him!"

GETTING EVERYONE INVOLVED

Going along to the Community School, and taking part in whatever is going on, suits Rose's outgoing personality, and she enjoys encouraging parents who are shy to join in.

"The Community School is a lovely place and the staff are so friendly and helpful. I think it's important that people should make the most of it, and I try to do my bit to make sure they do, so I make an effort to bring people together and get them involved, because that's what the Community School is all about."