10 January 2017

Dear Parents

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNOR

It is always a great encouragement to all the staff to see the involvement of parents in the many and varied events in this school. Whatever the occasion, Curriculum Evenings, requests for parent helpers, fundraising activities, parents respond very positively to helping their children during their time at Marston Green Infant School.

However, there is another important role within school that can be fulfilled by interested parents who are committed to raising standards of this school and providing the best education possible for all pupils. This role is that of Parent Governor. Governors of the school take responsibility for key areas such as curriculum, personnel, premises and finance and membership may appeal to parents who are involved in business or management. Six evening meetings are held throughout the year to discuss the administration and governance of Marston Green Infants and formalise decisions regarding statutory responsibilities.

Currently, we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and I would urge all parents to consider membership of the governing body thereby playing a bigger role in school decisions. Any interested parents can contact a member of the Governing Body or myself for further information.

The vacancy is for a four-year period and, although you must have a child at the school initially, you do not need to have a child here throughout that time.

If you would like to stand for election, you should complete the attached form and have it signed by any four other parents of pupils at the school. Parents who have previously stood for election are more than welcome to stand again.

You should also supply a short statement (not more than 100 words) in support of your candidature.

This application must be returned to school by Friday 27 January 2017.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Elliott
Headteacher
PARENT GOVERNOR: NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate (in full) (block capitals) _______________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Parent of: ___________________________________________________________________________

I propose _________________________________ (name) as a candidate for the parent governor elections at _____________________________________________________________ School.

Signed ____________________________________ (name in full) ______________________________________

Parent of _________________________________ Date: __________________________

I support________________________________ (name) as a candidate for the parent governor elections at ____________________________________________________________ School.

Signed ____________________________________ (name in full) ______________________________________

Parent of __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Signed ____________________________________ (name in full) ______________________________________

Parent of __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Signed ____________________________________ (name in full) ______________________________________

Parent of __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Election Statement (not more than 100 words – [BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE])
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I accept nomination for election as parent governor.

Signed __________________________________________ Date: __________________________