25 October 2018

Dear Parents

**Reception Open Sessions**

At Marston Green Infant Academy we realise the importance of building up partnerships with parents and we understand the positive impact that close links can have upon your child’s learning and development.

To help strengthen these links further we are going to have a short open session on the **first Wednesday of every month** (except when this falls on a school holiday) where parents are welcome to come into Reception, have a look at displays of current work and take part in an activity with their child.

These sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday 7 November 2018
- Wednesday 5 December 2018
- Wednesday 6 February 2019
- Wednesday 6 March 2019
- Wednesday 3 April 2019
- Wednesday 1 May 2019
- Wednesday 5 June 2019
- Wednesday 3 July 2019

They will last for **30 minutes**, starting at **2:35pm and finishing at 3:05pm**. The sessions will be an opportunity for you to work alongside your child in the Reception environment and you will also gain an idea of ways to support reading at home to help your child’s development.

Please note that unfortunately younger children cannot attend these sessions due to health and safety constraints. You will need to enter school through the main entrance, where you will be met by a member of the Reception staff who will escort you down to the classroom.

There will be a signing in sheet at the entrance to the classroom so please ensure that you sign in. Please note that due to safeguarding you will not be able to leave the classroom unless you are accompanied by a member of staff.

If you have any further questions about these sessions please do not hesitate to ask a member of the Reception staff.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

S. Mason
Early Years Leader