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Dear Parents

Return to School - Update

As you may be aware, the Government have now stated that individual schools can make the decision as to whether they are able to invite additional year groups to return to school before the end of the Summer Term.

At Marston Green Infant Academy, we have successfully managed to welcome back 146 children from Nursery to Year 1, as well as vulnerable children and children of Key Workers across all year groups.

Unfortunately due to limited space and staffing ratios needed to maintain social distancing guidelines, we will not be able to welcome Year 2 children back before the end of term. We will however endeavour to plan an opportunity to say goodbye to these children before they leave us to move on to their Junior Schools – more information on this will follow in the coming weeks.

We have however been able to offer additional places to a small number of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1, as well as children of Key Workers; where our ‘bubbles’ have allowed. I have asked teachers from Nursery – Year 1 to identify children who they feel would benefit most from returning to school at this stage; and today I have been individually contacting these parents to offer their child a place on a part time basis.

If you have not received a telephone call today regarding the offer of a place within a ‘bubble’, we will not expect your child return to school for the remainder of the Summer Term, as we are now at full capacity.

Home Learning resources will remain available for all children who are staying at home, on a full or part time basis.

We will be in contact with parents within the coming weeks regarding the collection of School Reports, classroom and teacher information for the next academic year, as well as information regarding our planned ‘Transition Week’ in September.

I’m sure you can appreciate the logistics of a partial school opening has been very tricky, and I would like to thank you all for your continued support during these unchartered times.

Yours sincerely

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