

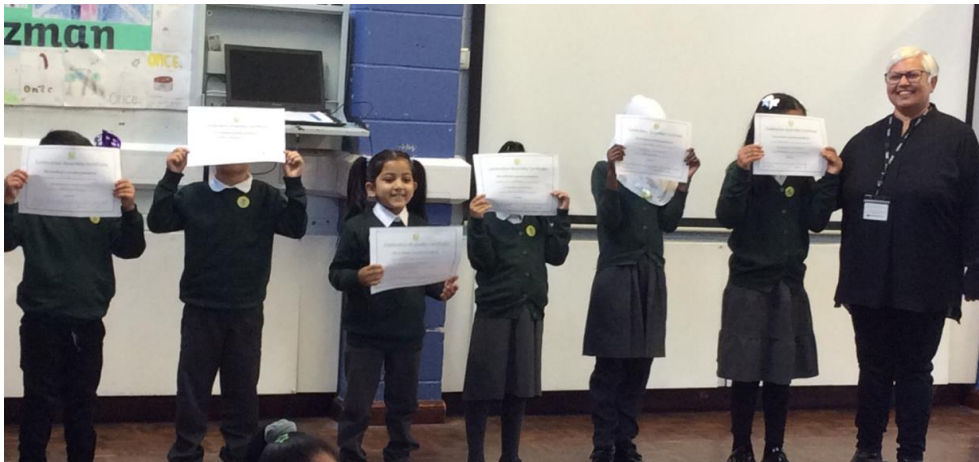
## Message from the Headteacher, Mrs Zamir

This week we welcomed school improvement experts into Regents Park. I am pleased to share that they confirmed we are on the right path and making good progress. This is very encouraging and reflects the hard work and commitment of our staff, pupils and families.

I am delighted to announce that we have a new **Chair of Governors, Mrs Angela Schofield**, who is a headteacher here in Birmingham. We also warmly welcome **Mrs Mareen Akhter**, a software developer, active community member and former school leader, to our Governing Board. Their expertise will further strengthen the leadership of the school as they serve as our critical friends.

I would like to thank all our **Year 5 parents** who attended the residential presentation with Mr Crawford today. A reminder that deposits are due by **10th October** to confirm your child's place.

You may also have noticed that the hedges alongside the gate on Dixon Road have been cut back. This has made access to school much easier and safer for everyone.



It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout of parents for our **Friday celebration assemblies**, which Miss Paddem and I lead each week.

We are very proud of all our children who earned a **Celebration Certificate**, **Skipping School workout certificate** or a **Bikeability 'Learn to Ride', Level 1 or Level 2 Certificate!**



**Parents' Evening** will take place on **Wednesday**. Please sign up for an appointment by **home time on Tuesday**. After this point, you can visit the school office to arrange a **5-minute settling-in appointment** with your child's teacher. Parents will be welcomed into school via the **Dixon Road entrance**, and you will also have the opportunity to treat your child to a new book from the bok fair in the drama hall before your appointment!

Thank you for your continued support. Together we are building a thriving school community. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

## Secondary School Applications:

Parents who have applied for a secondary school place will receive an email acknowledgement listing the schools applied for. Please **forward this email to:** [enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk). Thank you for your support in keeping our records up to date.

## In the Week Ahead

| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Monday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 3 swimming continues for class 3SK</li> <li>• Year 4 and 5 After-School Sports Club takes place. Please collect your children by 4.10 p.m. from the Dixon Road gate.</li> </ul>          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital skills class for parents (9.15am-11.30 a.m.)</li> <li>• Maths Class 12.30pm-2.30pm</li> </ul>                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents' Workshop – English Speaking Class. 9.15 a.m.-11.30 a.m.</li> <li>• Parents Evening (3.15-5.45pm) by appointment only, via Dixon Road only.</li> <li>• Book Fair in school</li> </ul> |
| <b>Thursday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Census</li> <li>• Year 6 Sports Club will run. Please collect your children by 4.10p.m. from the Dixon Road gate</li> </ul>                                                            |
| <b>Friday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 – 9.30 a.m. Early Years and Lower Phase Celebration</li> <li>• 2.30 – 2.50 p.m. Upper School Celebration Assembly</li> </ul>                                                                |
| <b>Key Dates &amp; Upcoming Events:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24th October (school closes at 3 p.m.) – Last Day of Autumn 1</li> <li>• Monday 3rd November (school opens at 8 a.m. for Breakfast Club; 8.40 a.m. for the rest of the pupils) –First Day of Autumn 2 Term</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

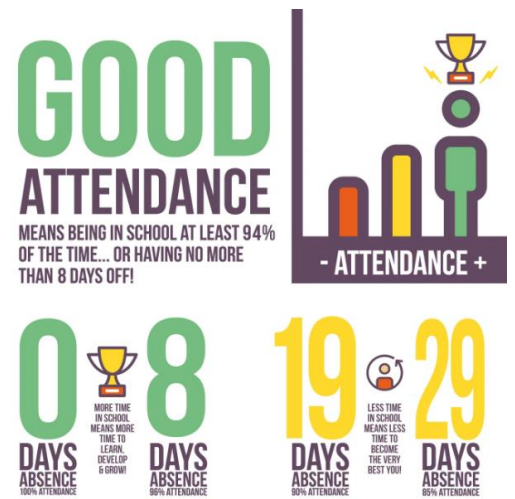
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## Attendance Update

Congratulations to our top attenders this week:

- **EYFS (Nursery & Reception): RA – 95.7%**
- **Lower Phase (Years 1–3): 2MH – 96.5%**
- **Upper Phase (Years 4–6): 5K – 98.6%**

Our **whole school attendance** was **95.8%**. We continue to aim for **100% attendance**, ensuring every child has the best chance to learn, thrive and achieve their very best.



✦ *Every day counts – let's keep going for **100% attendance**!* ✦

## Arbor Parent Portal & App – Stay Connected!

We are excited to let you know that Regent's Park Community Primary School is now using the **Arbor Parent Portal and Arbor App** for all school communications.

With Arbor, you can:

- View your child's **attendance** and **behaviour**
- Receive important **messages**
- Give **consent** for trips
- Pay for **meals**
- And much more – all in one place!
- On **18 September 2025**, parents and carers were sent a 'Welcome to Arbor' email inviting you to activate your account and set a password. If you haven't seen this email, please check your **spam or junk folders**.
- If you have changed your email address, please contact us at [enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk) from your new address. Be sure to include your **child's name and class**, so we can update our records.
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- Download the **Arbor app** today from the [Google Play](#) or the [Apple App](#) Store:

Android Play Store



iOS App Store



- If you need help, check out our website for a [step-by-step guide](#) or come see the Office Team at Parents' Evening!

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## Key Reminders and Announcements

### How to Protect yourself and your family from Measles – Information from Birmingham City Council

With recent cases of measles across the West Midlands, it has never been more important to ensure that yourself and others are protected – especially at the start of a new term.

Measles is highly infectious and spreads easily, including in busy settings such as schools, colleges and universities. It can lead to serious health complications, especially in children under 1, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system. Outbreaks can happen when not enough people have been immunised.

#### Protecting yourself and others

MMR immunisation is the best way to protect yourself and others against measles because it is **effective, safe and free of charge**. Two doses are needed for the best protection. For more information, visit the NHS page on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

Or scan the QR code below



## PE Update

It is fantastic to see so many children taking part in our weekly PE challenges. As we continue to encourage every child to increase their daily physical activity, it has also been brilliant to see several children from Upper School joining the **active club at lunchtimes on Wednesdays**. Well done to all those who have taken part!

Children are now three lessons into their class PE topics, and we are already seeing great progress. We are also looking forward to some upcoming **School Games competitions** for Upper School, which will give children the chance to experience competitive sporting opportunities.

As a reminder, children should come into school wearing their **full PE kit** on their allocated PE day:

|           |        |          |         |           |         |          |
|-----------|--------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2   | Year 3  | Year 4    | Year 5  | Year 6   |
| Wednesday | Monday | Thursday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Tuesday | Thursday |

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## Homework



TTRS (Years 2- Years 6):

## Contact & Support

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Miss Paddem

Deputy DSLs: Mrs Khan, Mrs Turner, Miss Khan, Mrs Vara and Mrs Zamir

School Office: [enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk) | 0121 464 6746

Please find a link to our **weekly Parents and Carers Newsletter** here:

<https://www.rgntpark.bham.sch.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>



Please follow us on X: <https://x.com/rgntparkschool>

Our handle is: [@rgntparkschool](https://x.com/rgntparkschool)

## Notices & Reminders

- Please label all school uniform clearly with your child's name.
- Mobile phones are not permitted anywhere on school grounds, including the playground.
- Do NOT park on yellow, marked lines, especially around our school!

