

RANGE REPORT February 1st 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Range Report, our electronic newsletter, for this academic year.

OFSTED Update

We will use the Range Report to give you updates on our progress in addressing the issues raised in our OFSTED Report.

The Governing Body have approved a draft plan. This needs some amendments and additions and when the final version is approved we will share it with parents/carers in an appropriate format. We will shortly be starting work on gathering the views of parents/carers on how they feel the school should move forward. We have worked to simplify and ensure consistency in our behaviour expectations and launched the Range Ready initiative to ensure 60 minutes of learning for each pupil, each lesson. We have purchased and are customising Classcharts ready for use after half term. This online platform allows us to alert you more effectively to the positive (and sometimes negative) aspects of your child's behaviour in school. We have commissioned the external reviews of our Pupil Premium spending and of governance. The Governing Body has decided there will be no change to the composition of the Governing Body until this review has been completed.

Y5 Arts Days

We were delighted to welcome pupils from St Jerome's RC Primary School recently for their Arts Day.

Cold Weather

Mr Pritchard recently sent a ParentMail explaining our procedures if poor weather or snow means we have to consider closing the school. We will only do this if we cannot guarantee the safety of the pupils or if we do not have enough staff to supervise and teach the pupils. Please check our website and Twitter feed. If we are concerned we will first of all announce a delayed start until 10.00am to check if we have enough staff.

Trains

Platform work on the Southport train line over the next 2 weeks means replacement bus services will run and pupils will not be able to bring their bikes to school as usual. You should check the Merseyrail website and set off earlier to ensure they arrive in school by 8.50 am.

From 4th-8th February pupils coming from Ainsdale should ensure they are on the 8.16 am bus from Ainsdale station to get to Formby station in good time to walk to school.

From 11th-15th February, pupils from Crosby should ensure they are on the 8.05 am bus from Hall Road station to get to Formby station in good time to walk to school.

Congratulations!

To Rhys Davies who won the Merseyside Schools Table Tennis Championships last weekend beating fellow Range High student Rashad Al - Dahiri in the final. He will now go on to represent Merseyside in the English Schools Finals in April, and to former Range High student Sarah Beckett who recently won one of the first 28 English professional women's rugby contracts.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th February
Friday 15th February
Monday 25th February
Thursday 14th March
Thursday 28th March

Y9 Parents Evening
School finishes for Half Term Holiday
School re-opens (Week 1)
Y10 Parents Evening
Y8 Parents Evening

Thursday 4th April
Friday 5th April

School Production – Sister Act
School closes for Easter Holiday (closes at 2.30 pm)

Have a great fortnight.
Mr Aldridge