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Dear Parents,

Rock Day – Wednesday 19 November

On 19 November 2025, we are going to be having another Rock Day. These were a success last year and they help to maintain engagement of TT Rockstars. Since we have subscribed to TT Rockstars, we have seen a significant improvement in times tables fluency and recall across the school. The children are asked to **dress as rockstars/popstars** and they are welcome to have accessories too.

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 7.30am on Tuesday 18 November 2025 to 7.30pm on Thursday 20 November 2025. It's all done online via **play.ttrockstars.com**. Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average - the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

The children will be given allocated time on 19 November (Rock Day) to score as many points as possible for our school and their class, however the children can play at home on the 18 and 20 November to score as many points as possible too which will all contribute.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 November 2025 to 7.30pm on Thursday 20 November 2025. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

EYFS and Year 1 are encouraged to join in the Rock Day and dress as rockstars and they will complete some maths-based activities, however they will not be expected to join in the competition on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. Thorpe