



Fullwood Primary School



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Dear parents/carers,

On **Tuesday 4th December 2018** we will be launching a new maths program online from years 2 to year 6. **Timetable Rockstars** is an online game that promotes the quick recall of times tables. Children are encouraged to beat their own times and have 'battles' against other classes and year groups to become the best 'Rock Star' they can become.

As you are aware, times tables underpin every part of the mathematical curriculum which is why as a school we are promoting the new educational game through a whole day of fun at Fullwood. You may also have seen that by 2020 there will be a new statutory test for year 4 children; testing them on their timetable understanding. This means our current year 3 children will be the first year group to sit these.

Rockstars Launch day will be about setting the children up on their new game and ensuring they are confident in logging on and using the game, and of course having fun whilst learning times tables. We hope that they will continue to enjoy this game throughout their years at Fullwood.

We are asking that the children come in **dressed up** for the launch day as a rockstar! You can be creative as you like. Ripped jeans and crazy hair, guitars, etc. are a great way to show your own unique style! There will be prizes for the best-dressed rocker!

If your child is in EYFS or year 1 they will also be joining in with the rest of the school but with a focus on counting and number bonds throughout the day.

Attached is a guide on how to use TT Rockstars for children and parents so you can all have fun playing at home together.

Many thanks,

Mr Sadler

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