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Dear Parents and Carers,

🎸 Year 4 is Ready to Rock! 🎸

We are thrilled to announce that Year 4 will be celebrating Times Tables Rock Stars Week starting Monday, 18th May. It's going to be a high-energy week dedicated to mastering multiplication through exciting challenges and activities!

## The "Headline Act" (Dress-Up Day)

We are currently finalizing our "headline" event, which will include our Rock Star Dress-Up Day. While we haven't set the specific day for this just yet, we wanted to give you plenty of notice so you can start prepping those outfits!

We will confirm the exact date for the dress-up day as soon as possible. In the meantime, please note that the *entire* week will be filled with rock-themed learning and activities, regardless of which day the costumes come out.

## ⚡ Costume Inspiration

Children are welcome to wear any rock star-themed outfit they choose. To keep things budget-friendly, here are some easy ideas using items you may already have at home:

- **The Classic Look:** A denim jacket or old shirt decorated with foil stars, stickers, or badges.
- **Rock Star Hair:** A fun wig or just a quirky, "rocking" hairstyle.
- **Accessories:** A scarf, bandana, or cool sunglasses.
- **DIY Props:** Crafting simple accessories like wristbands or a homemade cardboard guitar.
- **Safety Note:** Please ensure children do not wear false nails or earrings. Sensible footwear suitable for the school day is a must - even for rock stars!



## 👉 What to Expect

Throughout the week, children will take part in a range of multiplication-themed activities designed to build confidence and enthusiasm. Whether they are competing in "Battles" or reaching new "Rock Statuses," it's all about making maths fun.

Stay tuned for the official date of the Big Show (Dress-Up Day) coming soon!

## 🚀 The Final Push for the MTC

As we approach the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) starting on June 1st, we are encouraging one last "big push" for practice over the upcoming half-term break. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to sharpen their recall and build the speed they need to succeed.

How you can support your child:

- **Daily Play:** Encourage a few minutes on *Times Tables Rock Stars* every day to boost fluency.
- **Level Check:** Check their current game settings to ensure they are being challenged at the right level for their progress.

For more details, you may find the official [Information for Parents: Multiplication Tables Check](#) document helpful. It explains the purpose of the check and what your child can expect.

We want every child to feel confident and ready when they return from the break. Thank you for your continued support in helping them prepare for this important milestone!

We are looking forward to a truly rock-tastic week!

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

