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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, children in Years 3- 6 are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 18th November 2025 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 20th 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.

Although questions from any game mode will count to the total, many children have specific times tables set based on what they have been taught so far, instead of all 12, so they are best to play on the Garage or Arena games so that they only receive questions on their set times tables.

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 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on each day from Tuesday 18th November 2025 to Thursday 20th 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.

The minutes played on TTRS at home across the competition days will be the children's maths homework for this week so it isn't extra work for the children at home.

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.

If you need any help getting on to TTRS, please let your child's class teacher know.

Thanks for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Stephens