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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Times Table Rock Stars – Battle of the Bands**

As a Federation, during last academic year, we purchased 'Times Table Rock Stars'. This is a fantastic online way to develop the knowledge of times tables and division facts for all pupils in Year 1 to Year 6.

When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important, the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master their times tables. Children in Year 4 will be tested on their times table knowledge from September 2019.

Username and passwords have been redistributed this year and from 27<sup>th</sup> September there will be a weekly class vs class competition called 'The Battle of the Bands'. The winners of this competition will be awarded a trophy which they will proudly display in their class for the week.

To help win the battle of the bands the children will have to earn as many coins as they can during the week. This is done by using the 'Garage' section on the app in school or on the website when playing at home. Children will earn the most coins when they compete at home.

The winner of the weekly battle will be presented with the trophy in Friday's Collective Worship and the next week's competitors will be announced. The first competition – starting this Friday at 3:20pm – is the Falcons vs the Kestrels.

We can't wait to see who wins!

Yours sincerely,

Sam Briston

Leader of Mathematics

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