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Dear Parents/Carers,



Every pupil will be expected to know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the time they reach the end of primary school. Under the new measure, all children will have their multiplication skills checked in Key Stage 2, as part of the government's commitment to giving every child an excellent education.

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 students master the times tables!

It is essential that your child does a little bit of times table practice every night. In my experience, short bursts of daily practise are more effective than spending hours once a week. This is where you come in, for your child to be fully motivated and for them to get the best out of the practice, they need your help. Without your praise and your reminders, without you sitting down next to them or checking their work, practising times tables will not feel important to your child.

We are excited that your child has a Times Tables Rock Stars account and they will be sent home with the details from their class teacher!

Go to <http://trockstars.com/login>

Your school is: Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue. Then all you do is enter your child's username and password.

Please remind your child not to share their login details.

Over the course of the next few weeks and months, your child WILL get faster and more accurate with the times tables. All your hard work and theirs WILL make them a Times Table Rock Star! Times Table Rock Star is available as the app on any device and on any internet browser.

If you have any difficulties logging in or questions about TT Rock Stars in general, please contact the **school**.

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