Dear Parent/Carer,

As many of you will know, all Year 4 pupils in England take part in a Multiplication Tables Check during the summer term, which they work hard towards throughout the year. The Government made the check compulsory in 2022. They say:

*"The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided."*

To promote the importance of times tables and make practising them fun, we will be holding a **'Rockstar Day' on Monday 2nd November 2026**. Please note that this is the first day back after the half-term holidays.

All children at Brooke Primary Academy are invited to take part by dressing as a **rockstar or in a number-themed outfit** for the day. During the day, children will participate in a range of fun and engaging number and times tables activities in their classrooms.

If your child would like to dress up, we encourage them to be as creative as they wish! Prizes will be awarded for some of the best and most creative rockstar and number-themed outfits. If your child does not wish to dress up, they are very welcome to come to school in non-uniform instead and will be able to take part in all the activities.

Last year, we had some amazing costumes, and the children really looked the part, so we are looking forward to seeing what our pupils come up with this year!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Purdy
*Maths Lead*