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Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance

School Target for the year 96.5% School attendance up to 21/09/2018 96.38%

Rockstars Timestables

We have had feedback from a number of parents in regard to the difficulty of the questions on the Rockstar Timestables app. All timestables are set specific to age/year group expectations and have been set in accordance. We realise the questions are challenging and difficult to begin with. The key is perseverance and practise. The more the children practise the more they will improve on their times tables knowledge and become quicker and more confident doing them.

As well as children needing to be confident with x and ÷ facts for times tables, and the need for all children to be confident with times tables to access the KS2 curriculum, from 2020 a Timestable Test is being introduced in Year 4.

Rockstars Timestables has been trialled in Fylingdales School and has had a big impact of children's knowledge of times tables.

Please see overleaf for a times table grid to assist your child in their learning of the times tables. If you do have any queries or we can help in any way please call and see your child's class teacher.

Water Bottles

We realise the importance of children keeping hydrated throughout the day. A lot of children are visiting the water fountain throughout lesson time, therefore disrupting the lesson and their learning. To minimise this, if your child has a refillable bottle they may bring it into school, filled with unflavoured water and keep it on their desk so they can have access to water instantly. If you would like to purchase a water bottle, we do have them in stock prices at £1 each.

London Deposits

A reminder for any Year 5/6 that are wanting to go to London and have not yet already done so could the £50 deposit be paid no later than Friday 28th September. Thank you.

Parent Consultation Evening – Tuesday 16th October

If you haven't already done so and would like to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher please complete and return the slip. Allocated appointment times will be sent out next week.

Harvest Festival – Friday 19th October 2pm All Saints Church

A reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 19th October, starting at 2pm in All Saints Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there. We are again supporting Whitby Food Bank and would welcome any donations of tinned/packed produce from Monday 15th October. All donations of produce will be taken to Whitby Food Bank.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs K Dixon'.

Mrs K Dixon

Teacher in Charge

STaRS – Striving Together and Reaching Success

Multiplication Square

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144



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