



Dear parent/carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in Scotland. The competition runs from 07:30 BST Tuesday 24th September 2024 to 19:30 BST Thursday 26th September 2024. It's all done online via [Times Tables Rock Stars website](#). This will run alongside the celebrations of Scottish Maths Week 2024!

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.

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 BST and 19:30 BST on each day of the competition. 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.

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. Children may also spend some time in class completing questions.

Thanks for your support,

The maths department.

