

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dress up as a Rockstar Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our commitment to developing the importance of number bonds and times tables across the school, we are inviting your child to dress up as a rockstar for a day at school on **Friday 14th January 2022**.

What should my child wear on 'Dress up as a Rockstar Day'?

We don't want parents/carers spending money on costumes for this day. Please could the children come dressed as a Rockstar using clothing you already have. For example, jeans, t-shirt and a cap, hair styled in a particular way or something from your dressing up box if you have one.

What will be happening across the school on this day?

School council members for each class have been working closely with their class teacher to develop an exciting maths activity that can be run for the children in the class. All of these activities are based around being a rockstar. At some point during the day, all children will have an opportunity to challenge themselves on Times Table Rockstars (KS2) and Numbots (KS1). A TT Rockstars assembly will be taking place in which new weekly awards will be introduced to the children. These awards will be awarded to children who are showing fantastic progress with their learning through using TT Rockstars and Numbots.

Is it important for my child to practice on TT Rockstars and Numbots at home?

Yes, it is vital for children to learn and embed their understanding of times tables and number bonds through regular practice of Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. It is more effective for children to complete short burst daily practice on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots e.g. 10 minutes a day, rather than spending a long time on the programme once a week.

We are really looking forward to the children participating in 'Dress up as a Rockstar Day'. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with me via the School Office or send a dojo to your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

James Ridd
(Deputy Headteacher)

