Oldfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Birch Class-Times Tables Facts

Over the Next 2 terms, children will be continuing their work on developing **fluency and confidence with times tables**, which is a key focus for success in maths and a requirement for year 4 children to pass the Multiplication Check in June.

We have carefully planned a **weekly times tables learning schedule** so that new facts are introduced in a manageable way, with regular opportunities to revisit and practise previously learned facts. This approach supports long-term recall rather than short-term memorisation.

Learning at home
Regular practice at home makes a significant difference. We encourage children to:
- practise their current times table little and often
- say facts aloud with the largest number first e.g. 8 X 5=40 is pronounced **"eight times five are forty"**
- use online games, flashcards, or quick-fire quizzes

To help you support your child, we will send a **reminder text twice a week** letting you know which times tables are currently being practised.

Different schedules for different classes
You may notice that **Birch Class** is following a slightly different schedule to **Oak Class**. This is because Oak is a **mixed-age class**, and the timetable has been adapted to ensure that all children can learn securely and confidently.

Please be reassured that:
- all children will have **plenty of time** to learn and practise every times table
- no child is expected to rush or skip essential learning
- regular consolidation is built into the plan

Both schedules are designed so that children are **well prepared**, with strong recall and understanding, rather than simply covering content quickly.

If you have any questions about the times tables programme or how best to support your child at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Yours faithfully,

Mr McCormack
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FACTS ALREADY LEARNT:
2× table:
2×2=4, 3×2=6, 4×2=8, 5×2=10, 6×2=12, 7×2=14, 8×2=16, 9×2=18
Squares:
3×3=9, 4×4=16, 5x5=25, 6×6=36, 7×7=49, 8×8=64, 9×9=81

5×3=15, 5×4=20, 6×5=30, 7×5=35, 8×5=40, 9×5=45

4×3=12, 6×3=18, 7×3=21, 8×3=24, 9×3=27

Week beginning	Focus	New facts introduced
9.11.26	4 x	6x4=26 7x4=28 8x4=32 9x4=36
16.11.26		
23.11.26		
30.11.26		
7.12.26		
14.12.26		
Christmas Holiday		
4.1.27	6×	7×6=42, 8×6=48, 9×6=54
11.1.27		
28.1.27		
25.1.27		
15.2.27	Half term	
22.2.27	7×	8×7=56, 9×7=63
1.3.27		
8.3.27	8× 9×	9×8=72 and consolidation
15.3.27		
Final week		10,11 and 12
Easter Holidays		