



# Yarlside Academy

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend parent's evening this week; it was nice to meet you all and I appreciate the help and support you all give to your children with their schoolwork.

One issue that did arise from the meetings was that a few parents seemed to be unaware that the children have a times tables test in school every Tuesday and they are supposed to be learning a different times table at home every week. They have been doing this since September and are told each Tuesday which times table they must learn for the following week.

From now on, I will place this information on the Year 5 page of the school website just in case your child forgets to tell you which times table they should be learning. The tables are not tested in order so it is important that your child can quickly recall each fact by learning each one off by heart.

I do realise that learning times tables can be quite stressful for some children so it is important that they learn them in a fun and exciting way. There are many apps and games available that children can play and I have listed some of them below.

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> (Hit the Button, Coconut Multiples, Connect 4 Factors, Beatbox tables etc.)
- Mr Thorne's Maths Universe.
- Times Tables Games on <https://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/> (your child has a login and password they use at school)

Many thanks,

Mrs J.Reid