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9<sup>th</sup> January 2013

Dear Parents

## **NEW TABLES AND DIVISION FACTS INITIATIVE**

From this half term onwards, we will, as a school be focusing heavily on children learning and applying their tables knowledge.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, our new Mathematics Initiative was launched to all the children in school. The focus for the whole school is for children to learn and apply their multiplication and division facts – up to  $12 \times 12$ .

Westfield staff recognise the importance of being able to recall tables facts, and use these in our everyday lives whether we are shopping, cooking or for many other activities.

Certificates will be awarded to children who can recall individual table facts out of sequence, when asked by their teacher. Wristbands and certificates will be awarded to children for more challenging applications of their tables and division facts knowledge.

Over the course of the next few weeks, your child will take home some homework relating to achieving these awards. We would be very grateful if you would help your child in these tasks.

For further, more detailed information, please visit the school website where a powerpoint presentation will hopefully answer any questions you may have.

The children are very enthusiastic about our new whole school initiative in this area of mathematics. Further activities are planned throughout the school year and details will follow.

We thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Elliott  
Maths Co-ordinator and 'The Maths Team'

