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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with all things times tables this year! Special thanks too for encouraging your children to log in and practise their learning on Times Tables Rock Stars.

You are getting this letter because in the coming weeks, your child will be partaking in the Multiplication Tables Check ("MTC"), which is an official DfE test, aimed at testing times tables fluency for pupils in year 4, as well as several mock tests in the weeks before the real test.

What is involved?

While at school, in a quiet setting, your child will log in using an iPad and complete the Multiplication Tables Check - your child is already familiar with how it works as it closely mirrors a 'sound check' on Times Table Rock Stars. When your child logs in on the day we do the MTC, they will be automatically guided through the simple process of completing two times table checks – one to warm up and one to really show us what they're made of. Both games are made up of 25 questions and should be given their best shot.

Your child may also be eligible for access arrangements, and your child's class teacher will make you aware of these adaptations closer to the time we sit the tests.

When?

The dates for the mock tests are as follows:

- Mock 1 – Thursday 22nd May
- Mock 2 – Thursday 5th June

The date for the actual MTC test is: Thursday 12th June

What do you need to you?

Pupils will be completing the MTC in school – all you need to do is keep up the encouragement – practise makes perfect. Your child should continue to play in Garage, Studio and Soundcheck on Times Table Rock Stars for revision – work on those tricky tables and fill in the gaps!

Please also strive to ensure your child is in school on the above dates.

What next?

The results will be published within your child's end of year report.

Thank you for your support and please get in touch with the School if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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