

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you may be aware, Y4s at Ecclesall Primary School will be sitting the Multiplication Tables Check or MTC. We have selected our test date to be Thursday 6th June. (Please note that, if any children are absent on 6th there will be an opportunity for them to take the test one of the following days).

The test is completed on a computer and it is timed – the children have six seconds to answer each question, followed by a short pause. The children have had extensive practice over this year and are familiar with how the test will work as ‘Soundcheck’ on TT Rockstars provides the same test model. We will also have a ‘test run’ so the children are familiar with the setup and how the day will work earlier in the week.

Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables using ‘Garage’ and ‘Soundcheck’ over the next few weeks to ensure they feel completely ready and confident. As always, our emphasis on times tables is the children’s overall confidence rather than any test results. We regularly talk to the children about the importance of times tables in other areas of maths as well as beyond a school environment.

There is also a link to the official DfE information for parents to clarify all questions you may have regarding the test.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

The Y4 team.