



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

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## TIMES TABLES MEETING INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending the meeting yesterday and for your immense support so far. I strongly believe that our children will excel in the Multiplication Test, and beyond.

We discussed the different strategies that we can use to support our children - commutativity, number facts and repeated addition. Children will benefit through fun and engaging short burst testing on their way to school, at home, after school activities etc.

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** DfE will send codes for mock practice in May. There is a 2-week window for schools to administer the tests - end of May or early June 2023 but I'll send reminders nearer the time.

**HOMEWORK PACK:** The pack will be sent out by Friday. It contains maths & writing targeted books with answers and times tables practice booklets for children to practice on daily basis at home under parents'/carers' supervision.

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. From my experience with times tables tests, I have been able to input, under strict condition and video recording, the answers for a child who was visually impaired and not for a child who has special educational needs or is anxious to sit the test.
2. In the past, I was able to request for a child to retake the test due to technical difficulties during the test.
3. I always sit with each child during the test to reassure and encourage them, but I cannot tell them the answers or give clues during the test.
4. The pass mark is 25 out of 25
5. Children cannot retake the test because they did need get 25 out of 25.
6. If a child is absent on the day, they can sit the test when they return to school (2 - week window)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any support or extra information regarding the test.

Regards  
Mrs A

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