



## Howard Primary School

25th September 2023

Dear Parent,

Times table recall is recognised as essential to understand many maths concepts.

To encourage practice of recalling the times tables, we have signed up to a times table competition called the “MTC Cup”.

Between the 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, we are playing against a number of local schools and hope that your child can help us win and may be qualify for the national finals!



The competition is based on the use of an online app called “Learning with Emile”. The app is free from the Google Play Store, Apple Store and Microsoft Store. There is also a web based version that can be found <https://web.emile-education.com/>

Your child’s teacher has already introduced them to Emile and they should already know how to log in.

Every correct answer given by your child in an “MTC game” between 6am and 8pm contributes to our school’s score.

So that using Emile helps students in particular with the times table test in year 4 (the multiplication tables check or “MTC”), there are only certain game types that allow students to score points for the world cup. Namely those MTC style games that cover all the times tables 2-12 with 6 seconds to answer (indicated with a football icon).

As we want to do really well and qualify for the national finals, we’re hoping each child will play Emile (and practise their times tables) regularly.

If you have a question or want to offer your thoughts on any of the above, please bring them to the attention of your child’s teacher.

Yours sincerely

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