



**Totley Primary School**  
**Sunnyvale Road**  
**Totley**  
**Sheffield**  
**S17 4FB**

0114 2364 482 )  
 enquires@totley.sheffield.sch.uk ✉  
 www.totley.sheffield.sch.uk 🌐  
**Headteacher:** Mr Ben Paxman  
**Chair of Governors:** Alex Munro

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.



The competition takes place between **7.30am and 7.30pm**, all week from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

For every correct answer, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count, but only from games played within the hours stated above, to ensure that children maintain a healthy online diet.

All children in KS2 will already have their login details, and will hopefully be in the routine of practicing regularly at home. Therefore, it seems like an excellent opportunity for our children to compete against schools across the country to win some great prizes. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. I suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

As an added element of fun, I would like to invite KS2 children to dress up as a Rock star for the day (please see the timetable). Please do not go to any extra expense. On the allocated day, your child will be given the opportunity to play online at school too. Therefore, everyone will have contributed.

Child's class	Rock star dress up day
Y3W / Y3K	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Y4R / Y4D	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Y5B	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
Y6M	

If you have any specific questions in regard to your child's account, please speak to their class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carline  
 Y4 Teacher

