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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

As you may be aware, Year 4 children across the country participate annually in the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help our school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

How you can support your child.

As part of usual practice, we are asking all parents to practise times tables with your child. You can do this using the Times Tables Rockstars platform.

Schools will have unlimited access to a 'try it out' area from April. We will use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils' results, to allow them to identify pupils who need additional support.

Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's score will be shared with you alongside their annual report, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

Thank you for continuing to support your child and the school in preparation for the multiplication tables check.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sharp

Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.

