



Tuesday, 16 May 2023

Dear Year 4 Families,

RE: Multiplication Tables Check

As most of you are already aware, every Year 4 child is now required to complete a Multiplication Tables Check. Your child will be doing this between the 5th and 16th June 2023. The purpose of the check is to determine whether children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will take the MTC in a small group.

To further support your child please can we ask that you get them to do regular practice at home. This [link](#) will take you to the MTC practice page. There is also a game on TT Rockstars called 'Soundcheck' which familiarises pupils with the question format of the MTC. Please can you encourage your child to do this for 10 minutes at home every day as it supports them to get the speed they need. They only have 6 seconds to answer each question, with a 3 second pause in between questions.

Some children may need access arrangements to support them to access the MTC. This could be colour contrast, change of font size, use of the pause 'next' button between questions or removing visuals that may be distracting. We will be making decisions about these access arrangements in the weeks before the check, but if any of these are used they need to be normal classroom practice.

To find out more information about the Multiplication Tables Check, please [click here](#). When your child completes the test, they do not know their results. The school is not informed of each child's results until later in the term. We will share their result in their end of year report.

Kind regards,

Martha and the Year 4 team