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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4 Multiplication Check June 2024

You may be aware that from June 2020 the Government announced a new test for Year 4 children called the "Multiplication Tables Check".

Here's what you need to know:

Under the National Curriculum primary school children are expected to know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4, up to 12x12. As a result, we've been preparing the children to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now and this will be a useful checkpoint.

This Multiplication Tables Check:

- will take place in the summer term in June over a 3 week period.
- is done online using a computer or tablet.
- will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.

The results are for the teachers. There is no pass or fail mark. The results of the test are not published publicly. They are for us to use so that we can provide the appropriate support where necessary.

Why do we learn the times tables?

In primary school, times tables knowledge is vital for quick mental maths calculations and problem solving, as well as for many of the topics children learn in Years 5 and 6 (division, fractions, percentages).

An information presentation about Multiplication Tables Check

An information presentation about the Multiplication Tables Check can be found on the school website. Navigate to **curriculum** on the top tool bar - **subject areas** and then **Maths**. The presentation can then be found at the bottom of the page under **further information**.

Thank you for your continued support.

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