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Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Tables Check

Dear Year 4 families,

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to know their 12 times tables. Our children have been working hard to improve their speed and accuracy throughout the year. All children in Year 4 across the entire country will be taking part in the 'Multiplication Tables Check' in June. This is a statutory assessment and here's what you need to know:

The check itself:

- will take place in June;
- is done online using a computer or tablet;
- can be done one student at a time, in groups or as a class;
- will take no longer than 5 minutes;
- will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question;
- has simple "3 x 4 = ?" type questions;
- tests all facts up to 12 x 12.

The results are for teachers to use to provide an even better education, there is no pass or fail mark and the results of the tests are not published publicly. We would always encourage children to practise their times tables at home however the children do not need to prepare for their tests beyond the work they are doing at school. Your child has access to **Times Tables Rockstars** if they would like to practise at home by themselves.

Times table knowledge is important for quick mental maths calculations and problem solving, as well as for many of the topics the children will learn in Years 5 and 6 (for example division, fractions and percentages). It is also important that children are secure with this knowledge to apply it to more complicated areas of maths when they reach high school.

The **Multiplication Tables Check Guidance** provided by the Standards & Testing Agency has also been uploaded to our website for further information. Click [here](#) to open it. If you have any questions or concerns what so ever, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support with your child's learning.

Mr Adam Potter
Head of School