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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Meeting

In June 2025, all Year 4 children in England will sit the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is statutory for all primary schools with the purpose of determining whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Times table knowledge is vital for quick mental maths calculations and problem solving, as well as for many of the topics children learn in more depth during Years 5, 6 and beyond. Under the National Curriculum, primary school children are expected to know their times tables up to 12 x12 by the end of Year 4, so we will continue to prepare students to know their times tables throughout the coming weeks. The check will provide us with valuable information as to how our pupils are progressing with their times table knowledge.

We would like to invite all year 4 parents to an information evening about the Multiplication Tables Check on **Tuesday 1st April at 3.30 pm**. During the meeting, we will explain more about the test, how we are preparing the children for it and what you, as parents/carers, can do at home to support your child. If you are unable to attend, the information from the evening will be put on our website for you to access. We look forward to welcoming as many parents/carers as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Conley Headteacher