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“Encourage one another and build each other up” *1 Thessalonians 5.11*

Year 4 Multiplication Check

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I am writing to remind you about the statutory Year 4 Multiplication Check, which all children across the country will complete in June.

Throughout the academic year, your child will be working on recalling and solving problems involving multiplication facts up to 12x12 and beyond.

- The multiplication check will take place on an electronic device.
- There will be 25 questions to complete.
- Each question will only be available for 6 seconds.
- Your child's teachers will share children's progress and scores with you at the end of the academic year.
- The test will give children multiplication questions in a random order.
- Teachers do not know the questions or difficulty prior to the test.
- There is currently no pass mark for this assessment. However, generally a secure score would be around 20/25.

Year 4 children have been accessing practice tests in some of their maths lessons. We will be carefully tracking children's scores throughout the coming months.

Some of the strategies we use in school to teach times tables and fluency of number facts include: chanting, times table songs, the counting stick, times table bingo, times table Rockstars, hit the button and times table games – all of which you could do at home too.

If you would like to access some practice checks with your child at home, please use the links below:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php

Kind Regards,

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