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

## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake.

### What is the Multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

### Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, we encourage you to give your child lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through 'Times Table Rockstars' and 'Hit The Button' and playing times table related games (such as bingo). However, it would be incredibly helpful to recall times tables and access games/materials at home.

### Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments. Currently, there is no pass mark for the check.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hendry & Mrs Richardson  
Silver Birch Teachers

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Maths Lead

