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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

I am 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. This is an essential skill for future success in mathematics.

The multiplications check is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils across the country will undertake this year.

### **What is the Multiplication tables check?**

The check is an on-screen test 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. A practice example of the check can be found at:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check> or by searching for 'frame multiplication check' in Google.

### **What if my child cannot access the check?**

There are several access arrangements available for the check, these can be used to support pupils with specific needs. We will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June. The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL).

### **How can I help my child to prepare for the check?**

You do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. However, we do recommend that, as part of usual practice, you give your child lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through *TT Rockstars* (their login has been attached to this letter), *MathsFrame Multiplication Check* (as mentioned earlier), *Hit The Button* (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>) and of course, writing and checking their times tables by writing them down with a pen and paper!

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

Yes. We will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments. 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 me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Cooper

Year 4 Class Teacher