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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Multiplication Check

We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**, which all Year 4 pupils across the country are required to take. This check is designed to assess your child's knowledge and recall of the multiplication tables up to 12×12 , which are essential foundations for further maths learning.

Key Information:

- **What is it?**
The MTC is an online assessment consisting of 25 questions. Children will have **6 seconds to answer each question**, with a short pause between each one.
- **When will it take place?**
The check will be administered during a 3-week window in **June 2025**. We will be administering the checks on Tuesday 10th June and Wednesday 11th June. Any child who is absent will still be able to complete the check at a later date.
- **How can I support my child?**
Regular practice at home can make a big difference. Please encourage your child to continue to use resources such as **TT Rockstars**, **Hit the Button**, or simple flashcards can help build both speed and confidence.
- **What happens with the results?**
The results are not published or used to compare schools. They are shared with the school to help us understand each child's progress and to identify any areas where further support may be needed. You will be made aware of how your child did in the check through their end of year report. Further details of how the data is used can be found in our school privacy notices on the school website.



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We want to reassure you that this check is designed to be a low-pressure activity and the children's familiarity with TTRockstars will certainly have prepared them. On 28th April, the school will have access to the MTC portal so the children can have a practice before the real thing and any children who need access arrangements can be accommodated. Our aim is to ensure all children feel confident and prepared, and we will continue to practise in class in a supportive and positive way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher



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