



18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

We are writing to inform you that all Year 4 pupils will take part in the national **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** during the summer term. This is a statutory assessment set by the Department for Education (DFE) to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 x 12. This is an important foundation for future success in mathematics.

The test is a short, online assessment that consists of 25 questions. Each question gives pupils six seconds to answer. The results will help us identify which children may need additional support and will also provide useful information for your child's ongoing maths development.

To help your child feel confident, we will continue practising multiplication tables in school, and you can also support at home through regular, short practice sessions. Please encourage children to access TT Rockstars at home, all children are familiar with this website and regularly access at school too.

The **official government guidance for parents** is attached to this letter. This guidance provides more detail on what the check involves and how it will be carried out. We encourage you to read it so that you feel well-informed about the process.

If you have any questions or would like further advice on how best to support your child at home, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss E Dyson

Year 4 Class Teacher