



19th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 4 Multiplication Check June 2026

You may be aware that from June 2020 the Government announced a new test for Year 4 children called the "Multiplication Tables Check".

Year 4 will take part in the Multiplication Tables Check between Monday 8th June 2026 until Friday 12th June 2026. Please note that all Year 4 children must be in school during this week.

Here's what you need to know:

Under the National Curriculum primary school children are expected to know their all up their times tables by the end of Year 4, up to 12x12. As a result, we've been preparing the children to know their times tables by the end of Year 4 for quite some time now and this will be a useful checkpoint.

The check itself:

- will take place in June over a one-week period
- is completed online using a computer or tablet
- can be undertaken one pupil at a time, in groups or as a class
- will take no longer than 5 minutes
- will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question
- there's no problem solving or division, just simple "3 x 4 =" type questions
- during the test, there will be an emphasis on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables, which will form the majority of the questions.

Following the test, you will be formally informed of your child's score in their end of year school report.

How you can support your child:

Please support us prepare your child by daily practicing times tables at home. Some easy ways to do this include:

- asking questions such as "what's 7 x 8?"
- reciting times tables by rote (1 times 4 is 4, 2 times 4 is 8, etc.)
- using apps and games (please see the Year 4 class page for recommended apps and websites)
- singing times tables songs (there are lots on online to choose from)

Please see the school's privacy notice on the school website located under key information – policies, which outlines how your child's personal data is processed for the Multiplication Tables Check.

Thank you in advance for your support and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

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