

10th May 2022

Dear Parents

A formal test of multiplication skills will take place this term for children in Year 4 known as the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Please see the attached Parental Guide for further information.

Primary school children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x12 by the end of Year 4, but until now, they have not been formally tested on them other than the multiplication questions in the Year 6 Maths SATS.

The Multiplication Tables Check will take place during a three week period starting from Monday 6th June 2022. Each individual school can decide on which day to administer the test during this period.

Children will be tested using an on-screen check (on a computer) where they will have to answer a series of 25 multiplication questions against the clock. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question. The test will last no longer than 5 minutes and their answers will be marked instantly. Results will not be made publicly available and will not be used in school league or performance tables.

If you would like any further information or have any questions about the Multiplication Tables Check, we are holding a meeting for parents on **Thursday 19th May** at **3.20pm** in the Year 4 classroom.

Best Wishes

Mrs H Rowe and Mrs C Rowett
Y4 Teacher Headteacher