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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, pupils in Year 4 are required to take part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. This government assessed check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 which is important for success in mathematics.

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions which are randomly generated. After the practice questions, your child will have 6 seconds to answer each question that appears on screen. On average, the check should not take longer than 5 minutes.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including special educational needs, disability or English as a second language. There are also several access arrangements designed for the check that can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that, if needed, the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check.

After the check, schools will have access to all pupils' results, allowing those who need additional support to be identified. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

Although you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check, continuous practise of the times tables at home is beneficial for your child so that they can rapidly recall facts when necessary to accurately perform calculations. If you would like to practise with your child at home, please see below some helpful links:

### [Multiplication Tables Check Practice](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check)

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

### [Multiplication Practice Activities](https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division)

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If you have any further questions about the check, please ask your child's teacher or visit the website below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

Thank you for your continued support,