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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

## RE: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in a statutory multiplication tables check between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in Mathematics. It will also help us identify if your child may need additional support. This [link](#) offers information for parents from the STA.

The test will be on-screen, consisting of 25 times tables questions. There will be 3 practice questions to start with, then they will have 6 seconds to answer each of the other questions. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's teacher.

You could support your child to prepare for the check by practising times tables with them and encouraging them to use some of the platforms used in school, such as [TTRockstars](#), [Hit The Button](#), <https://urbrainy.com/mtc/test> (which is also available as an App) and [Mathletics](#).



There is no pass mark for the test. You will be informed of the results through the End of the Year Report.

We would like to invite you in to meet with the Year 4 teachers to discuss the MTC further, it is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. This meeting will be held on **Thursday 21st May 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support.

**S. Salisbury**

Samantha Salisbury

Maths Lead and Assistant Headteacher



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



FFT National  
Attendance Award



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