

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Re: Important Information: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

We are writing to inform you about the upcoming **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**, which is a statutory assessment for all Year 4 pupils in England.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently up to 12 times 12, which is essential for their future success in mathematics.

#### **Key Details:**

- The MTC will take place over a two-week period starting from **Monday, 1st June 2026 to Friday, 12th June 2026**.
- The assessment is entirely digital and will be taken on a [computer / tablet]. It consists of 25 questions, and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question.
- The check takes less than 5 minutes per child.

#### **How We Are Preparing**

Your child has been practicing regularly at school, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they are making. The check is designed to be quick and stress-free. We frame this as a routine part of our maths learning so that the children feel comfortable and confident.

#### **How You Can Help at Home**

The best way to support your child is by keeping practices short, fun, and stress-free. Here are a few ways you can help:



- **Daily Practice:** Just 5 to 10 minutes of daily practice can make a massive difference.
- **Use Online Tools:** Encourage your child to use **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)**
- **Quiz Them:** Ask quick-fire questions while making dinner, driving, or walking to school.
- **Times table pack:** given home

**Please Note:** There is no "pass" or "fail" mark for this check. The results are used by us to identify any gaps in knowledge so we can best support your child moving into Year 5.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Multiplication Tables Check, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Tahreena Ward

**Principal**