

19 January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Parent Meeting - Multiplication Times tables Check

We will be holding an important meeting for parents to explain the MTC (Multiplication Times tables Check). The national times tables check is a test for all year 4 pupils that takes place in June.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

Venue	School Hall
Date	Wednesday 24 January, 2024
Time	8.30am – 9.00am

Key Information:

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12.

The test consists of 25 on- screen questions which should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Your child will have 3 practice questions to complete first and will then have 6 seconds to answer each question.

Parents and students will be informed of the results and the necessary support will be provided to pupils.

Why are times tables important?

Times tables are fundamental to support children and under pin everything within Maths. It is vital that all children know their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

Knowing the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12, will give them the essential knowledge needed to be proficient with Years 5 and 6 Curriculum.

How can you support your child at home?

Encourage children to play Times Tables Rock Stars as often as possible. Small 5-minute daily sessions will be more beneficial instead of one long session a week. The soundtrack is very similar to the multiplication check.

I look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 24 January.

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