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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 children,

### **Y4 Multiplication Check – Parent meetings Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April (2.45pm & 6pm)**

Your child will be taking part in a statutory Multiplication Check later in the Summer term. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake this year. It will also help us to identify pupils who may need additional support.

There will be an opportunity for parents to attend one of the meetings on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at either 2.45pm or 6.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out more about the format of the test, as well as receive a heatmap showing your child's current understanding and areas to focus their practice. The meeting will also focus on tips to support your child with their times table practise and we will also share useful games and websites for this purpose.

We continue to prepare the children very well for this check through our learning this year. At home, please encourage your child to practise little and often, preferably on the Sound Check area of TT Rockstars, as this is very similar to how the Multiplication check will be delivered. Please support your child on improving their accuracy towards 100%, rather than just on speed per question.

In the summer term, the Multiplication Check will take place within the school day on a computer. Your child will need to answer 25 questions within a time frame of 6 seconds for each question. If you would like to find out more, please watch the videos below, explore the guidance attached to the email or get in touch with your child's class teacher.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Dpe7JgyoPzg>

Parents and carers will receive the result of the Multiplication check when the school reports are issued.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Corcoran / Miss McHugh

**Turn your ear to wisdom and apply your heart to understanding (PROVERBS 2:2)**

