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Dear parent/carer,



RE: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

In 2024, schools must administer the MTC to all eligible year 4 pupils between Monday 3 June and Friday 14 June. As we are on half term in the first week, all checks will be completed in week commencing Monday 10th June.

Should a child be absent in this week, schools can use the following week, Monday 17 June to Friday 21 June, to administer the check to any pupils who were absent or in case of any delays to the administration of the check due to technical difficulties.

Schools must provide a reason within the MTC service for any pupils who are not able to participate in the check. All children will have the opportunity to try the programme out prior to the official test so as to ensure they are familiar with the set up.

Access arrangements may be appropriate for pupils with specific needs who require additional arrangements so they can take part in the check. Support given should be based on normal classroom practice and should never advantage or disadvantage pupils.



Pupils will familiarise themselves with access arrangements applied, using the try it out check, to ensure the arrangements meet their needs before taking the official check.

If you would like more information regarding the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check, please follow this link to the Year 4 class page which shares an information document from the Department of Education: https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/year_four/617429

As part of the check, schools will need to share details regarding your child with the Department of Education. The pupil personal data that will be used are:

- full name
- gender
- date of birth
- unique pupil number (UPN)

Details of Newchurch Privacy Notices can be found on the school website. If you wish to find out more about the privacy notices of the Department of Education, please follow this link: <https://admin.multiplication-tables-check.service.gov.uk/privacy>

In the meantime, as much practice on TTRockstars is advised in order to develop the children's rapid recall of their number facts.



Yours sincerely,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

