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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 Pupils,

In June, all Year 4 pupils will take part in a statutory multiplication tables check. Your child will need to take a short online test to make sure their times tables knowledge is at the expected level. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to twelve. They are given six seconds per question, with three seconds rest in between each, The test should last less than five minutes.

Your child has been carrying out lots of preparation in school to get them ready for the check. We will be completing the check on week commencing Monday 13th June. To unsure pupils do not feel any additional stress, the test will be carried out in a less formal environment.

First and foremost, the check is about finding out which children are struggling with their times tables so that they can get extra support. It is not a judgement on what your child can do, but a way for the school to know how their learning is going and to adjust their focus if needed.

To ensure your child feels prepared and confident for the test we’d like pupils to focus on practising for their timetables **for their homework over the May half-term**. This will help your child become comfortable reading and answering questions on a screen and feel more relaxed when taking the check. As a school, we use <https://urbrainy.com/mtc/test> or <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> which mimic the real test. Encourage them to use this on a regular basis at home. If they need to practise a particular times table then we encourage the use of Times Table Rockstars to support them.

As always, we appreciate your continued support,

Kind Regards

**Mrs Duffy**

Class Teacher



