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Dear Year 4 Parents,

Children will complete their Year 4 Multiplication Check in June.

What is it? [Read this](#)

How do we help in school?

- Times tables are explicitly taught as part of the maths curriculum
- We promote, encourage and celebrate those who access Times Tables Rockstars – we have done this for several years as you will be well aware. Just ten minutes a day will really support your child's progress.
- We provide time for children to independently access Rockstars at school, on devices.
- Throughout the year, children will do several practice checks to get used to the layout. This also allows us to identify and target additional support

What can you do at home?

- Encourage your child to play Rockstars regularly
- Encourage your child to practice on this site too – it 'mocks up' what the actual check looks and feels like: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
- In the month of April, the Department for Education provide us with daily logins for your child to practice the check on *their actual website*. This gives the children the complete experience of what it will look and feel like on the day – in June. This date will be communicated to you nearer the time.
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Why is it important?

Knowing your times tables and related division facts to 12, by the end of Year 4 is one element of being on track for the expected standard. It will support your child in becoming a better mathematician as the demands of the curriculum increase in UKS2 and support them by expediting calculations and with reasoning/problem solving generally – across the maths curriculum.

If you have any further questions, please speak to us.

Thank You in advance for your support.

Mr Abbs & Mr Newman
Head Teacher & Maths Lead

