



CA/smm/Year 3/MTC

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you in preparation of your child's transition into Year 4 in September. The purpose of this contact is to make you aware of a statutory assessment that now occurs in Year 4 called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

The Multiplication Tables Check is a statutory assessment **for all Year 4 pupils**. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

The MTC will take place in the summer term in June 2022. Children will be tested using an on-screen check, where they will answer multiplication questions against a clock (on a computer or tablet). The test consists of only multiplication questions such as '3 x 4 ='. There are 25 questions all on the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. The test takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete and children's answers are instantly marked.

The National Curriculum is so extensive it is therefore vital that children are practising their times tables at regularly home in addition to the work they are doing at school.

Ways to support at home over the summer:

- Practising the times tables by rote (old fashioned chanting of each multiplication).
- Asking your child times tables questions out of order – such as 'What is 7 x 5? What is 6 x 9?'
- Asking your child related division facts to deepen their understanding.
- Use Times Tables Rock Stars daily. (The 'Sound Check' feature is modelled on the MTC).
- Mathematics is a great way of helping your child improve their fluency, especially when playing 'Live'.
- Singing times tables songs.
- **Paper resources including games have been attached as a PDF document.** (Should you require a print out of these resources, please contact the office directly).

Further support and information about the MTC will be available during a parent workshop via TEAMS. The meetings will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 5:00pm and again on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am. If you would like to attend please complete the attached form or contact the office. Invites will be sent via your child's email address.

Yours sincerely

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**Multiplication Tables Check Workshop for Year 3 Parents**

I will / will not be attending the TEAMS virtual MTC for Year 3 Parents. *(Please delete as appropriate)*

I would like to attend the workshop on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 5:00 pm.

I would like to attend the workshop on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10:00am

These TEAMS sessions will be conducted through your child's school email address.

Child's Name:.....

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer Date: .....