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Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Information for Parents

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Dear Parents and Carers,

If your child is in Year 4, they will be taking part in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) between 1st and 12th June 2026.

The purpose of the check is to assess whether children can fluently recall their multiplication tables up to 12×12 , which is an important skill for future success in mathematics. The results will also help the school identify any children who may benefit from additional support.

What is the Multiplication Tables Check?

The MTC is an online check consisting of 25 multiplication questions. Before beginning the actual check, children will complete 3 practice questions to help them become familiar with the format.

Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question, and the check usually takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child needs additional support?

A range of access arrangements is available to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that any appropriate arrangements are in place before the check takes place.

The check has been designed to be as inclusive and accessible as possible for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and pupils with English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be exceptional circumstances where it is not appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even with access arrangements.

Do I need to prepare my child?

There is no need for any additional preparation. As part of normal classroom learning, teachers may encourage children to continue practising their times tables at home.

Schools also have access to a "try it out" area, which allows pupils to become familiar with the online format and practise using any support arrangements they may need.

How will the results be used?

Schools will receive all pupils' results so that they can identify children who may need further support with multiplication fluency.

Will I receive my child's result?

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you. Please note that there is no pass mark for the check.

Further Information

If you have any questions about the Multiplication Tables Check, please contact your child's teacher.

Further information can also be found on the government website at:

www.gov.uk/STA

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Jones and the Year 4 team

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