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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, from June 2020, a new annual statutory check for Year 4 children called the 'Multiplication Tables Check' (MTC) was introduced.

All children who are currently in Year 3 will take this check this during June 2024. The check will judge how well each child knows their multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$ , which is the expected standard by the end of Year 4.

In primary school, times tables knowledge is vital for supporting quick mental maths calculations and problem solving, as well as for many of many other topics in Mathematics including fractions, decimals, percentages and measure.

Mr Johnston, Miss Arshad and Ms Mahay will be hosting a meeting about times tables and the times tables check in 3M – Ms Mahay's classroom in the Key Stage 2 building at 3:40pm until 4:10pm on Thursday 27th April. Access will be through the side-door beside the 4S classroom in the Key Stage 2 building.

At the meeting, we will explain the importance of times tables, what the check in Year 4 will look like, how we teach times tables in school and what you can do at home to support.

Mr T Johnston

Maths Lead