



Date 13th January 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

YEAR FOUR: NATIONAL MULTIPLICATION TABLE CHECK

You will find some information accompanying this letter relating to the National Multiplication Table Check for Year Four pupils. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

We spoke to the children about the assessment in September and they have spent time practising for the check which will be happening between 1st June and the 12th June. It is an on-screen test consisting of 25 times-table questions. Your child will be able to answer three practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have six seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than five minutes to complete.

To help your child with this, we are going to conduct a 'practice' test in the same conditions they would complete the official test in on the 20th January using a mode on TTRockstars. This will be in small groups, in a calm and quiet environment. It should take no longer than 10 minutes for your child to complete. By providing this opportunity, we hope that children will become familiar with the format and timings and feel confident going into the official test in the summer term.

It would be extremely beneficial if you could help your child to practise his/her times-tables. Good tables knowledge helps every child to succeed in almost every maths lesson. In order to help with good tables knowledge, we plan regular, small, teaching sessions at school and the children have time each week on Times Table Rockstars.

As you are aware, Times Table Rockstars is set most weeks for home learning, it is very important your child is completing the sessions that are set.

If you have any questions about the practice or official check, please see your child's class teacher who will be happy to answer any concerns/worries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

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