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Dear Parents/Carers,

In June this year, all the current Year 4 pupils will complete the national DfE Multiplication Tables Check which will take place during a **two-week window between Monday, 1st June and Friday, 14th June**. The results of the 25-mark test will not be published but will be shared with pupils and parents in the end of year School Report.

The national curriculum specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including 12×12 by the end of Year 4. The purpose of the multiplication tables check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

For further information regarding the multiplication check, please click on the DfE weblink:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

To ensure your child knows his/her tables and can recall them quickly, **your child needs to continue to practice their times tables using the Times Tables Rock Stars app**. The app can be accessed on a tablet, phone or PC and your child needs to **practice their times tables for at least 5 minutes per day**.

We can create regular TTRS Mapping Grids which help the children know which tables they are stronger at and/or weaker at. These will continue to be generated between now and the statutory test and we ask parents to help to encourage and support their child to use these to target specific tables and/or multiplication facts.

We will be closely monitoring your child's usage of Times Tables Rock Stars and his/her progress rates during forthcoming weeks. If you have any queries about the above information, please contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team