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Friday 13th September

Year 4 Multiplication Check Parent Information Session

Dear Parents/Carers,

In June 2025, all year 4 children in England will sit the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). This is statutory for all primary schools with the purpose of determining whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. I will be hosting two sessions on **Manday 30th September**. One will be at 3:45 for anyone who can stay on collection of their children and the other at 5:30 for anyone who cannot make the earlier session. Both sessions will be the same and there is no need to attend both

Times tables knowledge is vital for quick mental maths calculations and problem-solving, as well as for many of the topics children learn in more depth during years 5, 6 and beyond. Under the national curriculum, primary school children are expected to know up to their 12 times tables by the end of year, so we will continue to prepare students to know their times tables throughout the year. The check will provide us with the valuable information as to how our pupils are progressing with their times table knowledge.

If you would like to know more about the check and how you can help your child at home, please attend the parents' meeting. The meeting will last around half an hour and you will be given tips, and the apportunity to see what the check looks like and ask questions.

When you arrive, please report to the school office. You are always more than welcome to come and speak to us if you have any questions regarding your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support. Yours faithfully,

Mr Palin Assistant Head/Assessment Lead

I, parent/carer of ______ in class ____ would like to attend the SATs information session I have ticked below.

Monday 30th September
3:45pm
Monday 30th September
5:30pm





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