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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to give you some more information about the multiplication check that your Year 4 child will complete in June 2025.

The multiplication check is an online assessment that consists of 25 times table questions. Every child in Year 4 will complete the test unless alternate arrangements have been made.

Times tables are such an important part of maths learning for children. Knowledge of tables has a huge impact on future learning including fractions, decimals, ratio and problem solving.

Pupils will be given 6 seconds to answer each question. This check determines whether pupils can fluently recall times table facts. The results from the check will be used to plan for and provide additional support for pupils who need it.

The information pack attached details how the check works and how it is used. This pack will also be put in the MTC section of our class page on the school website.

Every week within the classroom, the children are practising their times tables. Retrieval is taking place through daily mastering number sessions, times table booklets, timed assessments, songs and TTRS sessions.

At home, please aim to practise times tables with your child as much as possible. Encourage your child to use TTRS to complete homework and any extra times table retrieval tasks. Revision of tables can be completed in a range of ways such as listening to times table songs available on YouTube or reciting/recording known tables.

Kind regards,

Miss Cromarty
Class Teacher



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