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Dear Parents & Carers,

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Re: Multiplication Tables Check Parents Evening FAQs

In 2018 the Government announced its intention to introduce a new test for children in Year 4 called the 'The Multiplication Tables Check'. Schools were to be given a three-week window in June to administer the test to children using a computer. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the test was postponed, however the test is statutory for the 2021-2022 academic year. Information for parents is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

The National Curriculum states that children must know their times tables up to 12 by the end of Year 4. As you know, we use Number Club, our daily mathematics teaching and Times Table Rockstars to help our children to learn their tables. We ask that you support your child to prepare for this online assessment (in June 2022, if your child is in Year 4).

Here are some ways you can help your child with their times tables:

1. 5-minute verbal questions – 'What is 8 x 4?' on car journeys etc
2. Help your child to learn their Number Club questions in preparation for our Monday tests
3. Apps and games are always popular! We recommend:
Times Tables Rockstars (ask if your child forgets their login details)
Times Table Check practice – this website offers a similar style to the 'real' Multiplication Tables Check <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>
Top Marks – A collection of games to practise times tables

We will continue to send home Number Club sheets along with maths homework. A copy of this letter and an information leaflet is available on the school website 'Latest News and Newsletters' page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Joseph Green