



14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 4- Statutory Multiplication Tables Check.**

In June this year (2021), all Year 4 children will have their multiplication skills formally assessed through a statutory assessment called the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

The purpose of the statutory MTC 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.

Children will be assessed using an on-screen check, where they will have to answer multiplication questions against the clock on a computer. The assessment should last no longer than 5 minutes.

Please find enclosed within this same letter link:

- Multiplication Tables Check 2021- Parent Information Powerpoint
- 2021 Information for parents- Multiplication Tables Check- from the government
- A Parents' Guide to Times Tables which outlines a range of ways that you can support your child at home with learning their times tables.

If you have any queries regarding this statutory check, then please contact school for further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gibbins  
Acting Head of School.