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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with all things times tables this year! Special thanks too for encouraging your children to log in and practise their learning on Times Tables Rock Stars.

I am sure you will now know that taking part in the Department for Education (DfE) Multiplication Tables Check is mandatory for Year 4 children in 2022/23.

You are receiving this letter because next week your child will be partaking in the Multiplication Tables Check ("MTC"), which is an official DfE test, aimed at testing times table fluency for pupils in Year 4.

## What is involved?

While at school, in a quiet setting, your child will log in using an iPad and complete the Multiplication Tables Check - your child is already familiar with how it works as it closely mirrors a 'sound check' on Times Table Rock Stars. When your child logs in on the day we do the MTC, they will be automatically guided through the simple process of completing two sets of questions – one to warm up and then the real thing. Both games are made up of 25 questions.

## When?

The MTC will be done at some point in the school day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June between 09.15 and 12.10. Your child's teacher will inform the children when it is time to take part. There will be a practice test that will occur on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, giving your child some experience of the layout of the test to come.

## What do you need to you?

Pupils will be completing the MTC in school – all you need to do is keep up the encouragement – practice makes perfect. Your child should continue to play in Garage, Studio and Soundcheck on Times Table Rock Stars for revision – work on those tricky ones and fill in the gaps!

## What next?

The results will be published within your child's end of year report.

Thank you for your support and please get in touch with the school if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Mr J Rasor

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