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Dear Parents/Carers

In November, Mrs McBeath wrote to you about how best to support your child in learning the multiplication tables in preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check for pupils in Year 4.

Initially, this was to become statutory in 2020 but, due to the disruption to education because of Covid, it will now become statutory in 2022 when schools will then be required to report the results to parents. The Check will identify those pupils in need of more support and will enable comparisons to be made nationally and across local authorities.

This year, schools can choose to participate in the option Multiplication Tables Check. This will allow staff to become familiar with the resources and administration ahead of when it becomes a statutory requirement. Our Year 4 pupils will trial the Check during school next week within class; there is no need for them to carry out any additional practice beforehand.

Further information is available by clicking on the following link:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/971837/2021_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_WEBHO.pdf

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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