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Dear Parents,

From June 2020, all pupils in Year 4 nationally will undertake a Multiplication Tables Check. This will be an online and on-screen check that will only test multiplication facts, for example, $3 \times 3 = 9$, $8 \times 10 = 80$, etc. The questions will be randomly selected ranging from $2 \times 2 =$ up to $12 \times 12 =$. The software is likely to contain more questions from the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 multiplication tables as these are more focussed on in Years 3 and 4.

During the summer holidays, you may wish to continue helping your child develop their rapid recall and fluency of their multiplication tables to stand them in good stead for the new academic year.

Some useful apps, websites and activities are listed below:

- PiXL Times Table App - Pupils have individual logins and passwords in the back of their Reading Record
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button - the topmarks website also has several other Maths games
- www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf
- Free online games - Maths Frame
- Times Table chanting - for example, 6, 12, 18, 24
- Using Times Table songs
- Ask your child multiplication calculations out of order, for example, 'What is 4×7 ?', 'What is 5×9 ?'

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely

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