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Dear Parents and Carers

Multiplication tables check for Year 4

As you will recall, the online 'Multiplication tables check' will be taking place in class over the next couple of weeks. The purpose of the check is to support the government's target that all children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. The check has to be administered in June and we will be doing it across next week, w/c Monday 9.6.25.

Over the past two years, the children have been working hard in class on their times tables and, as you know, their Maths homework has been focused on tables every week. We are confident that the children are well-prepared for this test but should you wish to do additional work with them prior to next week then continuing to focus on their times table recall at home and using Times Table Rockstars to support this would be helpful. If you do not know your child's login, please let us know and we will give it to you. There are also lots of online games that can help such as <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> and it is also worth looking at the KIRFs on our Class Page to come up with ideas <https://www.cheapsideschool.org.uk/kingfishers-year-4-1/>

Please look through the attached 'Information for Parents' leaflet to give you additional details (this is the same one that was given out at the autumn parents' consultations), but in summary:

- The test comprises 25 times table questions (no division) and takes approximately 5 minutes to complete
- The test will be completed in school on laptops
- The children will do the test in small groups - out of the main classroom
- The results will be shared with parents and carers as part of the end of term reports but there is no 'pass' mark, although it will be part of a national picture and, in school, can help us identify where needs are or where we need to focus our attention

The children will be made aware that the test is happening next week and our aim is to keep it as low-key and stress-free as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clare Roberts
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