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13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carers of Years 3 & 4,

**Maths Parent Workshop & Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is statutory for all Year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England.

The purpose of the 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.

In light of the assessment that takes place towards the end of Year 4, we will be holding a Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parent/carers of children in Years 3 & 4, which Mrs Byatt will be hosting in the school hall on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

During the meeting we aim to provide you with information about how we teach multiplication and division and how the multiplication check will be carried out. Mrs Byatt will be able to share the methods and resources we use at school and allow you to become familiar with the mathematical language surrounding times tables.

We hope that following the meeting you will feel even more confident about how you can help your child at home, thus enabling us to work together with you in order to provide the most effective learning journey for your child.

We will also be able to answer any questions you have about times tables and the Multiplication Tables Check.

Yours sincerely

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