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Dear Year 4 Parents & Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming assessment for our Year 4 pupils: the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. This is a national assessment undertaken by all primary schools.

The check is set to take place from the week commencing Monday 8th June. It will focus on multiplication facts up to 12x12, which the children have been learning throughout the year. The Check is undertaken online and consists of 25 times table questions.

To ensure our children are well-prepared, we have been practising the times tables in school on a regular basis, including the use of the learning app *Times Tables Rockstars*.

We have sent home your child's most recent Soundcheck score, which reflects the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), along with a guide to what is considered a strong score. We have also included a heatmap showing how long your child spent answering each times-table to highlight areas they may need to practise further. In preparation, we will be sending home a weekly times tables check to help build fluency and confidence. Each week will focus on a specific set of times tables so pupils can develop speed and accuracy over time. Your support is greatly appreciated, as it helps replicate MTC conditions and supports children in becoming more confident with quick recall. All homework tasks will be reviewed and marked together as a class each Friday, allowing us to address misconceptions and celebrate progress.

More information about the test is available on our website.

<https://www.barnsoleprimary.medway.sch.uk/Year-4-Multiplication-Tables-Check/>

If you have any queries or concerns about this check, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Smales
Headteacher

