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Dear Parents and Carers

The statutory implementation of the Y4 multiplication tables check (MTC) has been delayed until the 2021/22 academic year.

However, our Y4 children will be taking part in the optional MTC.

The MTC will judge how well each child knows their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12, which is the expected standard by the end of Year 4.

The check will be administered week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> June and will involve an online test of 25 multiplication questions. The results will then be shared with us to help us best support the children, as they progress through the Y5 and Y6 maths curriculum.

Key information regarding the test can be found at the links below:

[Information for parents: 2021 multiplication tables check \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/94222/multiplication-tables-check-2021-22-information-for-parents.pdf)

[Multiplication-Leaflet.pdf \(brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://www.brookeprimaryacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Multiplication-Leaflet.pdf)

[Multiplication tables check: information video - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

The test is very similar to the TT Rockstars sound check. Practising at home is vital to ensure children build up their speed and fluency with their times tables. The multiplication check has a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate speaking to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

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