



# Heathfield Junior School

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Dear Parents / Carers

## **The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

After half term, all Year 4 children will be taking part in the multiplication tables check. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12x12, which is essential for future success in mathematics in Year 5 and beyond. At Heathfield we will administer the test between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **What is the multiplication tables check?**

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

### **Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?**

We have been working very hard over the course of the year but it is important that you help your child to learn all of their times tables over half term by supporting them with the homework booklet they have been given today and by doing 10 minutes of TTRS daily. You can also check their progress on the multiplication tables check tool on [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

### **Will I receive feedback on my child's check?**

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you as part of the end of year school report. There is no pass mark for the check.

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher

Yours sincerely

**The Year 4 Team**