



27th October 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

In 2019, the Government introduced a **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** for children to complete at the end of Year 4. Due to Covid-19, this was postponed until this academic year when it is now a compulsory requirement. It will take place for our current Year 4 pupils in June 2022 and the following summer for our current Year 3 pupils.

During the assessment, children will use a laptop or ipad to answer multiplication questions, with just 6 seconds to type in the answer. The questions will be based on all of the times tables up to 12x12, assessing pupil's fluency in recalling these facts mentally.

While the Summer term may feel some time away, to support children achieve to the very best of their ability it is essential we all start working towards this assessment now.

We'd like to invite you and your Year 4 child to a meeting on Wednesday 10th November at 2.30pm in our school hall.

Here, we will share the steps we are taking in school and how you can continue this learning at home.

During this meeting, you and your child will also have the opportunity to look through their workbooks together, something which was missed with having virtual parent evenings this term.

We look forward to meeting with you all on Wednesday 10th November. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Miss Edge
LKS2 Phase Lead