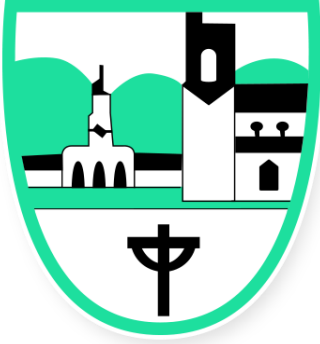


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Dear parent/guardian,

## Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June.

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools in the 2022/23 academic year. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

## What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table 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.

## How can I support practice?

We would appreciate your continued support to practise times tables with your children. Some simple methods include:

- asking questions "What is 7 x 8?"
- reciting times tables (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- using apps and games
- allowing pupils to time their practise
- TTRockstars is already used regularly at Greatham and on here you can find the '**soundcheck**' game mode. Soundcheck accurately replicates the MTC:



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

Yes. Your child's teacher will share your child's score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss J Finnigan  
Deputy Headteacher

