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Dear Parents

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check - Parents Information Meeting**

From 2020 onwards, all schools and academies in England will be required to administer an online multiplication tables check to year 4 pupils.

This means that Year 4 pupils will be completing this assessment in the summer term this year.

We would like to invite you to a brief meeting where we can share information about this assessment on **Monday 10 February at 9:00am**. The meeting should last no longer than 15 minutes.

The national curriculum specifies that pupils should be taught to recall the multiplication tables up to and including  $12 \times 12$  by the end of year 4.

The Department for Education state that: "The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided."

Yours sincerely



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