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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

As you may be aware, from 2019/2020 academic year onwards, schools have been required to administer the new online multiplication tables check (MTC) to all pupils in year 4. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The check will help us identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

Schools will have a 2-week check window, starting on Monday 3 June, to administer the MTC.

At CPS we put a huge emphasis on learning times tables in the classroom and alongside teaching children strategies they can use to support them with recalling times tables facts, we regularly test the children as well as using 'Times Table Rock Stars' and 'Times Tables Games' to practise quick recall of their times tables.

To support your child at home please encourage them to regularly practise their times tables on 'Times Table Rock Stars' or 'Times Tables Games' and to practise times tables set for Home Learning. Please can you also encourage your child to recite the times tables.

For more information, please find attached an information sheet from the Standards and Testing Agency.

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

Yours faithfully,

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