



**Seal**

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Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Starting in the summer term of 2020, the Department for Education (DfE) will be introducing the *Times Tables Multiplication Check* for all Year 4 children. Under the current [National Curriculum](#), children are supposed to know their times tables (up to 12 x 12) by the end of [Year 4](#), but they are not currently formally tested until the Year 6 SATs.

The DfE says that the check is part of a new focus on mastering numeracy, giving children the skills and knowledge they need for secondary school and beyond. **The purpose of the check is to determine whether Y4 pupils can recall their multiplication tables fluently.**

Although your child is not currently in Year 4, we want to ensure that you are kept informed about what is happening. Please find below a website link which will give you all the information you will need on the test and its implementation.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/new-primary-school-times-tables-tests-explained>

Also, to support your child at home with their times tables skills we are currently using TTRockstars. This application is a wonderful resource which can be used to develop your child's fluency and it contains an area called *Soundcheck*. This area has a very similar format to the test and is therefore perfect for the children to practise their tables.

If you have any questions please speak to Mr Cook or Mr Kyte.

Kind regards  
Mr Cook and Mr Kyte



### Article 29

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

