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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Department for Education have detailed that from the 2019/2020 academic year onwards, schools in England are required to administer the online multiplication tables check (MTC) to year 4 pupils. The purpose of the MTC 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.

As you may have noticed, year 4 have placed additional emphasis on timetables throughout the year because of this. Therefore we would like to invite you to a Year 4 MTC meeting on Tuesday 24th March at Halfpenny Lane – the meeting will take place in the school hall. Please arrive at the main reception; the doors will open at 3:30 for a prompt 3:40 start. This meeting will give you further insight to what the MTC consists of and how you can further prepare and support your child for it.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Mr Wilbor and Mrs Applegarth