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Dear Parents,

Multiplication Tables Check Information Meeting - Tuesday July 8th 3:30 pm

Hopefully you saw on the dates letter that we have scheduled a meeting for parents of children who are currently in Year 3 to find out more about the Multiplication Check that takes place in Year 4.

The Multiplication Check (MTC) is a statutory test that all schools In England have to administer over 2 weeks in June. The test is completed through the DfE's testing website and the children have plenty of time to practice using the same format as the real test. The test contains 25 questions which cover all of the multiplication tables up to 12x12 (but no division questions). Children have 6 seconds for each question so they will not have time to work out the questions; it is a memory test of their tables' knowledge. There is no 'pass' mark but the aim is for all children to get 25!

We would like parents (and children) to attend the meeting so that we can:

- Demonstrate the test
- Explain the reason why knowing multiplication tables are really important
- Outline what we are going to do in school
- Suggest what parents and children can do at home to support tables knowledge
- Answer any questions

The meeting will be as long as you need it to be and we will hold it whether one family attends or 10! There is no need to let us know if you are coming or not, just turn up.

Hopefully we will see all of you next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chipperfield Head Teacher