



# Oakham Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the multiplication statutory tables check following the half term holidays. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is a statutory assessment that all Year 4 pupils will undertake each year.

## What is the Multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check will take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

## What adaptations are made to support my child access the check?

There are several arrangements available for the check; these can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check. The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND). Individual families will be contacted by the school to explain this process in full detail.

## Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you don't need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, children have had lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through TT Rockstars, Hit the Button and other maths activities within lessons.

**Will I receive feedback on my child's check?** Yes. Your teacher will share your child's score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.

## When will the test take place?

Tests will be completed in the first two weeks following half term. Your child has and will continue to be given opportunities prior to the check to complete practice runs so they can familiarise themselves with the format of the check. We will be completing the final MTC at Oakham during the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

We thank you for your continued support. Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Whitehouse and Mr Sunburk

