

# MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that your child will be participating in the Government multiplication tables check in June 2024.

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 will also help your child's teacher to identify if your child may need additional support.

### 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 should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

### What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which 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 in June.

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) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

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

All Year 4 children are invited to attend the early morning intervention running from 8:15am on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. In addition, we recommend that all children access Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) regularly at home. This programme is excellent in helping to prepare children for this assessment.

### How will the results be used?

We will use the results to identify pupils who need additional support.

### Will I receive feedback on my child's check?

Yes. Your child's score will be shared as part of their end of year school report. There is no pass mark for the check.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms E Davies  
Headteacher

