



# Cowes Primary School

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## Year 4 Multiplication Check

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take the opportunity to give you some information linked to the Government's multiplication tables check (MTC). This check is statutory for primary schools in the 2021/22 academic year.

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

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 us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

As a school, we must administer the MTC to all eligible Year 4 pupils between Monday 6th June and Friday 24th June. There is no pass mark for the check, but we will of course share your child's score within their end of year school report.

For more information, please follow the link attached bellow:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1031901/2022\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Multiplication\\_tables\\_check.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1031901/2022_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check.pdf)

### How can you support your children?

We would very much appreciate your support in helping your children to become familiar with what will be expected of them. To help them practise their times tables the following links can be used.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards,

Rachael Groves

