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Dear parent/carers

As you are probably aware, Year 4 children will be participating in a statutory assessment of their multiplication tables towards the end of Year 4. This will take place between **Wednesday 7th June and Friday 16th June**.

The purpose of the Multiplication Tables Check (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.

The Multiplication Tables Check will be completed online either on a laptop or iPad depending on the child's preference and will consist of 25 random mixed multiplication questions up to 12 X 12. The Soundcheck game on the Times Table Rock Stars website and application replicates the Multiplication Tables Check and can be used to track your child's progress.

In preparation, in class we practise our multiplication tables daily and regularly use the Times Table Rock Stars online platform to develop the children's understanding and fluency.

To support your child at home, please support them in learning their times and ensure that they regularly practise using Times Table Rock Stars. It is part of the children's weekly homework that they practise their multiplication tables for at least ten minutes a day.

I have attached an information leaflet that has been put together by the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) which will provide you with further information.

I will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 2nd May** where I will be able to provide further information and answer any questions that you may have. This will take place at **3.30pm** in the Year 4 classroom. Please don't hesitate to contact me either via the office or email me at paul.truan@stpetersprimary.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Truan