



# Winscombe Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Multiplication Check (MTC) Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June

As you may be aware it is a requirement of the DfE that children in Year 4 complete a multiplication check. This assessment checks each child can fluently recall the times tables up to 12. Knowing the times tables are an essential ingredient for future success in mathematics, this check helps consolidate assessments but it is also a useful tool to identify those children who need further support in this aspect of maths.

The MTC is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times tables questions and on average, should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. This will be done during our usual mathematics lesson whilst working on the iPads. We will have access to a 'try it out' area which we use to familiarise the children with what's involved and prepare them for the check which will take place during the first week back after half term.

We have been practising hard in class for this using TTRS "soundcheck" (logins will be sent home with your child) as this is a similar set up to the check and it would be really beneficial if you could continue supporting your child at home daily using this or the website [www.timestable.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check](http://www.timestable.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check).

We will include the results of the check in our annual report at the end of the academic year.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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