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"A caring, supportive community, grounded in a Christian ethos, where children are inspired to explore their potential and develop skills for life."

Head Teacher: Jo Davies

25th May 2021

Dear Year 4 parents,

As a school, we have decided to participate in the government's times table check for Year 4 children.

The purpose of this check is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

We have decided to take part in this optional check as it will help us to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided.

It is an online check and the children have been practising for the past couple of weeks.

Not all children will be put forward for it, for example some SEND children. If you would like to opt your child out of the times table test, please let your child's class teacher know.

The test will be administered in small groups with a Teaching Assistant in the week commencing 21st June 2021.

If you would like to know more, the government have produced a guide for parents at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

If you have any further questions, feel free to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,

Mr Papworth