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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Multiplication Check Evening

We invite you to join us for an **information evening regarding the multiplication check that your child will be taking at the end of Year 4.** This is a new national statutory test for 2020 that all pupils in the country are required to sit at the end of Year 4. The multiplication check assesses a child's ability to fluently recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4. **Because this is a new statutory assessment, we strongly advise that you attend the evening.**

During the evening, we will be explaining what will be required of pupils during the assessment, how pupils can be supported at home in preparation for the assessment, and the importance of being able to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 for future assessments i.e. Year 6 SATs.

The information session will be held on **Monday 11th November at 6pm.** The presentation will last **approximately 30 minutes** and additional time will be given to answer any questions that you may have afterwards. **We estimate that the entire session will take no longer than 45 minutes** and will finish by 6:45pm.

If you are planning to attend the event, please **inform us on parent pay.** As we will be explaining the multiplication times table check and how to effectively support your child at home throughout the year, we strongly advise that you attend the evening.

We do not advise that your child accompanies you to this evening as we do not want to cause any unnecessary worries or anxieties for the children.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 11th November at 6pm.

Yours faithfully

Miss Jewell and Mrs D'Amelio