

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Multiplication tables Check (MTC)

I would like to invite you to a 'virtual' parents meeting on Thursday 23rd September from 4.00-4.30pm to discuss the 'Year 4 Multiplication Tables check' (MTC) that your child will be sitting in June 2022. The following meeting will give you an insight into what this test will look like, how it will be administered and how you can support your child in preparation for the test.

The details to login via zoom will be sent by text.

I have also attached the DFE guidance plus a pack of times tables challenges and websites to support your child with their learning (this will go out via a paper pack with your child).

The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether year 4 pupils can fluently recall their multiplication tables. The MTC is focused on the fluent recall of multiplication facts. This is included in the National Curriculum (2014) statutory programme of study for mathematics at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The National Curriculum states, 'By the end of year 4, pupils should have memorised their multiplication tables up to and including the 12 multiplication table and show precision and fluency in their work'. The MTC will be delivered as an online, on-screen digital assessment and will take each pupil less than 5 minutes to complete.

The following websites will support your child's learning of times-table recall and they are highly recommended because they replicate the structure of the MTC test.

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

<https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Recommendations:



Carry out 2 times-table challenges on tt rockstars and other websites any questions please let your class teacher know.



a week from the pack. Spend time for 5 minutes daily. If you have



Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Medway, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Harvey

