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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3/4,

Year 3/4 Times tables Learn with me on Tuesday 27th February 9-10am

Times Tables are an essential element of Maths that underpin many mathematical concepts that we come across, both through Maths lessons at school and into our everyday lives. Through knowing their Times Tables, children are able to notice patterns which can be applied to an indepth understanding of Maths. It is important that children are given frequent opportunities to develop their understanding of Times Tables so that they can rely on this secure understanding when faced with new concepts in Maths.

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for all year 4 pupils registered at state-funded maintained schools, special schools or academies, including free schools, in England. The purpose of the 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.

On Tuesday 27th February 2024, we are inviting Year 3/4 parents/carers to attend a Times Table Learn with me session, from 9:00 am until 10:00 am. During this time, the MTC will be discussed in more detail, as well as exploring strategies of how to support your children's Times Table knowledge at home. Following this, you will be able to visit your children's classes to work alongside your child with their Times Table learning. This will be a great opportunity to work alongside your child in developing their confidence with Times Tables.

If you have any questions in regard to this opportunity, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing you all on the 27th February. Your child will enjoy having a parent/carer (grandparents welcome) in class with them – please note we can only accommodate one adult per child.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rockell Assistant Headteacher and Maths Leader



