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Multiplication Tables Check Information Meeting

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 2 and 3,

As you may be aware, the Government is introducing a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in 2020 for all children in Year 4. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether Year 4 pupils can fluently and rapidly recall their multiplication tables. The National Curriculum states that children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4, and it is absolutely essential that children are fluent in these key facts in order to support their mathematical development in Years 5 and 6, and beyond.

In order to support you in your understanding of what the check will involve and how you can best support your child at home, I will be holding an information meeting for the Parents and Carers of children in Years 2 and 3 on

Friday 29th March at 2pm

Following the meeting, you will then have a chance to go into your child's class to try out some of the practical activities which we do in school to support your child's knowledge of their times tables.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please sign up on agora by **Friday 22nd March**.

I look forward to meeting you on the 29th.

Kind regards,

Miss Rhodes

Maths Lead

Eagle Class Teacher (Y6)