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Dear Year 3 Families,

### **Re: Multiplication Tables Check**

As part of the Government's assessment programme, all children in Year 4 are required to complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Your child, who is currently in Year 3, will sit this assessment in June 2027.

The MTC is a short, online check designed to assess how quickly and accurately children can recall their multiplication facts up to  $12 \times 12$ . Developing a secure knowledge of times tables is one of the most important foundations in mathematics and supports children throughout their education.

Knowing multiplication facts fluently helps children to:

- Work more confidently and efficiently in maths lessons.
- Solve problems more quickly and accurately.
- Develop understanding of division, fractions, percentages and algebra.
- Build confidence and reduce the amount of time spent calculating basic number facts.

To ensure that children are well prepared, we practise multiplication tables regularly in school throughout Year 3 and Year 4. We use Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS), which provides engaging and effective practice opportunities for children.

All our KS2 children at Woodberry Down have a Times Tables Rock Stars login, which can also be used at home. Regular practice, even for just 5-10 minutes a day, can make a significant difference to a child's fluency and confidence.

When your child is practising at home, please take a few moments to look at the scores they are achieving and identify which multiplication facts they are finding difficult. Rather than simply completing lots of games, children make the greatest progress when they focus on the times tables they are getting wrong. If you notice that your child is regularly making mistakes with particular tables, such as the 6, 7, 8 or 9 times tables, please encourage them to practise these facts specifically until they can recall them quickly and accurately. Monitoring their scores and targeting areas for improvement will help them make much faster progress.

In addition to Times Tables Rock Stars, you may find the following websites helpful:

- [Hit the Button](#)
- [BBC Bitesize Times Tables](#)
- [UR Brainy](#)

We would be grateful for your support in encouraging your child to practise their multiplication tables regularly at home. Short, frequent practice sessions are often the most effective way to develop rapid recall.

Over the coming months, we will continue to share information and guidance about the Multiplication Tables Check and ways that you can support your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Derek Hewie  
Headteacher