



# GREAT HOLLANDS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Multiplication Tables Check

In June each year, all children in Year 4 will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). The purpose of the check is to determine whether children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12x12, which is essential for future successes in mathematics. The Multiplication Tables Check is a statutory assessment for Year 4 pupils.

The assessment is an on-screen exercise consisting of 25 times tables questions. Your child will answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual assessment. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question and the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

We would like to invite you to a Multiplication Tables Check parent information meeting on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

There will be two sessions, the first will be held **in person with Miss Hawkins at 2:45pm** and the second will be **online at 5:45pm**. There is no need to attend both sessions as they will cover the same information.

Please complete our online form to let us know which session you will be attending, or if you cannot make it to either: <https://forms.office.com/e/vqP7XUyLGf>

We would also like to ask for your support in helping the children practise the times tables at home via Times Tables Rockstars and you could also try:

- asking questions such as “What’s 7 x 8?” we have provided some flashcards on our website if you would like to use these to support your child.
- reciting times tables by rote (4 times 1 is 4, 4 times 2 is 8, etc)
- play games with the children using the multiplications, we have provided some sample games on our website, however there are some interactive games which can be accessed for free on <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search> and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)
- using apps and games such as times table rockstars, the PIXL app – all of the children have a login to the app in the front of their diaries, if you need this again, please do not hesitate to ask. <https://www.pixl.org.uk/>
- singing times tables songs (Mr Demai on YouTube has a variety of songs to help your child learn) <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwyVRKfytvjSF6q5s7noKZQ>
- Get your child moving as well as learn their times tables by visiting Super movers by visiting <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

If you have any questions or please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Hawkins  
Year 3&4 Phase Leader



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