Wednesday 24th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**

We would like to confirm that children in Year 4 Almond and Laburnum will be completing their Multiplication Check on **Tuesday 6th June 2023.** The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can ­fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help us to identify if your child may need additional support.

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The check will be completed in small groups using iPads.

The children have been given many opportunities to practice the multiplication check via the ‘try it out’ area on the government website since it opened in April. They are all very familiar with the process and the check application. We will share your child’s score with you, as we would with all national curriculum assessments. **There is no pass mark for the check.**

Please encourage your child to continue with their daily practice via **TTRockstars** using the sound check option as this replicates the pace the multiplication check will use.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak with your child’s class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Oyebanji and Mrs Adeel