Friday 24th April 2023

RE: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, from June 2020 the Government introduced a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) for children to complete at the end of Year 4. The purpose of the MTC is to assess your child's fluency in recalling the times tables facts up to 12 X 12, which is the expected standard by the end of Year 4. The test will be administered in June of the summer term and will involve an online test of 25 multiplication questions. The results will then be shared with us to help us best support your child as they progress through the Year 5 and Year 6 Mathematics curriculum.

To guide parents through the process, I will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 18th April at 3.45pm** to explain in greater detail what the Multiplication Tables Check will involve for your child, the standards pupils are expected to achieve and to model mathematical strategies that we use in school to support with fluency. Parents will be permitted to enter the school building from the main playground once all children have been collected from school. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the PowerPoint from the session will be available on the school website from Wednesday 19th April.

Key information regarding the test is also available on the school website or via the link: https://www.radcliffehallschool.co.uk/documents/curriculum/maths/multiplication-check-information-for-parents-2023.pdf.

Many thanks,

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Whilst all multiplication tables are important, we know that some facts are easier to learn and remember than others! Below are the multiplication facts that many consider to be the ones that children find the most difficult to learn and remember.

Put this poster up somewhere at home and in addition to weekly multiplication tables, practise these ones too!

Multiplication Table	Multiplication Facts
X6	6 x 6 = 36 6 x 7 = 42 6 x 8 = 48 6 x 9 = 54 6 x 12 = 72
X7	7 X 7 = 49 7 x 8 = 56 7 x 9 = 63 7 x 12 = 84
X8	8 X 8 = 64 8 x 9 = 72 8 x 12 = 96
X12	12 x 12 = 144