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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending Ms Tappenden's workshop today about 'growth mindset and building resilience'. The feedback from parents from both Ms Tappenden's workshops and workshops ran by Niki is superb. I am sure many parents left 'happily' this morning too. There are two more workshops planned before the end of the school year. The next are for parents of children who are due to start school in September on either May 21st (9-10:30am) / May 22nd (6-7:30pm) entitled 'ready for school' and the final workshop of the year for parents will be held on June 14th entitled 'Surviving the summer holidays'. More details to follow about that.

Next Thursday we are offering a free school lunch to all the children in the school. Kevin and his team have decided to cook a real favourite of the children's – chicken burger and diced potatoes, served with baked beans. The vegetarian option will be vegetarian hot dogs. You do not have to do anything special to reserve lunch on that day – just ask your son / daughter to let their teacher know in the morning. We will send a reminder text the day before.

On the reverse of this newsletter I have added a Top Tips for Parents document about the online game 'Roblox'. I am aware many of our pupils in KS2 play this game and some in KS1. There is some very sound safety advice that I would urge you to have a read of.

If you have a child in year 6, I am quite sure you know that next week is their SATs test week. Below is a timetable of when each test is. If you have any questions about the week please ask their teacher or catch myself / Mr O'Brien in the mornings. The best advice I can give to parents of Y6 pupils is to send your child into school with a good breakfast, after having a good nights sleep and with energy to face the day. The children have worked so hard this year (and for many years) they should see this as an opportunity to show off all they know.

Next Friday the whole school will be celebrating the Royal Wedding! The children will be participating in many different fun activities including preparing food for a whole school picnic in the afternoon. As it is such a special occasion we suggest ha children come to school dressed in red, white or blue for the day (or a combination of all three!)

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Y6 test week timetable

Date	Subject	Test
Monday 14 th May	Grammar, Punctuation, spelling	2 papers
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading	1 paper
Wednesday 16 th May	Maths	2 papers – arithmetic & reasoning
Thursday 17 th May	Maths	1 paper – reasoning