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Dear Parents,

After the success of recent Family Workshops, we are delighted to announce the dates for our Year 4 workshop. The session will run from 9.30 - 11.00 on the specified day for your class and you are most welcome to join us:

- 4CH - Tuesday 6th May
- 4GC - Wednesday 7th May
- 4VW - Thursday 8th May

The main purpose of the workshops is for you to work with you child on a project that will then form the basis of their homework for this half term. It would be great if each child could have an adult with them, but if you are unable to attend, please could you make arrangements for another family member or another parent to be the designated adult - please indicate who it will be on the reply slip below. Children without an adult will still carry out the workshop but with a Teaching Assistant in their classroom.

Previous workshops have proved very valuable for both children and parents with 100% of the children and adults saying that they thought parents would be able to help their child more at home with their targets and homework. Some comments included:

- 'I absolutely loved seeing my parent and finding information with them. I wish we could do it again.'*
- 'I liked having a longer conversation than normal - I want to do more working together.'*
- 'You could work things out as a family and have each others support.'*
- 'Sharing ideas and hearing my child's thoughts.'*
- 'Working together in a more structured environment rather than being at home.'*

Please return the slip below by Friday 2nd May.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Team

Year 4 Family Workshop

Child's name Class..... Relationship to the child

- I am able to attend the workshop on_4CH - Tuesday 6th May
 - I am able to attend the workshop on_4GC - Wednesday 7th May
 - I am able to attend the workshop on_4VW - Thursday 8th May
 - I am unable to attend the workshop but I nominateto work with my child.
- Please indicate the child that this person is already accompanying.class

Signeddate