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Dear Parents and Carers,

As explained in our letter last week regarding the beginning of the new academic year, we will soon be sharing with pupils, and their parents, **G-suite** log-ins which can be accessed should the school be in a position in which a localised lockdown has been imposed.

In order for pupils and families to become proficient in using Google Classrooms and G-Suite, we will move our Home Learning tasks to this platform in the coming weeks. Instead of sending children home with homework books, we will set homework tasks via this online platform. This should help develop confidence in using the software should it need to be used for online lessons in the future.

Until this infrastructure is fully set up in a few weeks' time, we ask that parents and carers do the following at home to complement what is being taught at school for the time being:

- **Reading**, and making a note of this in your child's Reading Record;
- **Times Tables Rockstars** practice (if in Year 3 and above);
- Some home learning tasks relating to our topic of *Take One Treasure* – found, for now, on the class blogs.

Until G-suite log-ins have been provided to pupils and their families, these home learning tasks mentioned above are available on the class blogs (a copy won't be stuck into a homework book as before). Please see below for a reminder of the links for accessing the class blogs:

<https://barcombesquirrels.wordpress.com>

<https://barcombebadgers.wordpress.com>

<https://barcombefoxes.wordpress.com>

<https://barcombeowls.wordpress.com>

Hedgehogs Class parents can access their child's home learning materials on Tapestry. Additionally, if in Key Stage Two, a copy of your child's Times Tables Rockstars username/password will be attached to their Reading Record as a reminder.

Thank you for your continued support as we transition to our new online platform.

Yours sincerely,

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