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Dear Parents and Carers,

In this letter, we would like to update you further on our remote learning plans, and would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for engaging so readily with our Google Classroom online learning platform this month (for Years 1 to 6). Children should now have had the opportunity to complete a number of home learning tasks and develop confidence in using the platform. You should also have been able to access our virtual Harvest Festival video. Within the next fortnight, a pre-recorded online lesson from your child's Class Teacher will be added to the Google Classroom portal. You can also expect further information about our remote learning provision in the coming days.

In the meantime, as a school, we would like to know the challenges you might have faced over the last few weeks in accessing this Google Classroom portal. We want to hear from you if you have been unable to log in or if you do not have the devices required to access the platform; for instance, if you have been accessing these online materials via a mobile telephone only, then we would like to speak with you. We are able to provide you with support to ensure all children have equal access to our online platform.

Please contact the school office – on barcombeoffice@skylarkfed.education – to let us know if you have experienced any challenges in accessing our online platform.

Finally, next week, we will send all pupils home with a pack of blank exercise books (English and Maths) to use at home (for workings-out and jottings relating to our online lessons) should we need to move to our remote learning model at short notice.

If your child is in Reception Class, please continue to refer to Tapestry when seeking to access remote learning materials.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your household's access to online materials, and please do keep safe the blank exercise books your child will bring home this week.

Yours sincerely,

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