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Dear Gold Base pupils and parents,

As part of our recycling project in the Summer term, yes 2018, Gold Base will be designing and making cushion covers made from recycled fabrics. The purpose of this letter is to ensure you have sufficient time to prepare for this project by collecting suitable fabrics.

The following should help you when selecting your fabrics:

- Covers will be approximately 35cm² so you need two pieces of fabric this size.
- Some additional items with patterns or motifs or images would add interesting features to your cover. Also buttons, bows, sequins or beads may be useful.
- Fabrics should ideally be fabrics which are otherwise going to be scrapped such as clothing with holes or stains, or scraps from other sewing projects.
- Fabrics should be easy to sew by hand so thick fabrics such as denim or corduroy would be unsuitable.
- Please keep your collection of fabrics at home for the next two terms to keep them safe.
- You may decide to only use items which originally belonged to you, alternatively you may wish to ask extended family or friends to help collect fabrics for your project.

This is an exciting project where you could produce a treasured item which you will keep for years. Please feel free to ask or seek clarification on this at any point but I urge you to begin collecting items soon as we all know how quickly the year goes by. I look forward to working with you all on your project and seeing your final cushion cover.

Kind regards

Mrs Shears

