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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3 - Recorder Tuition

As in previous years, all Year 3 pupils will be taught to play the recorder. This tuition continues throughout Year 4.

Very soon all children in classes 10, 11 and 12 will be provided with a good quality Hohner descant recorder. Tuition will be provided by the Year 3 class teachers. The teaching programme has been worked out by myself, the school's Music Co-ordinator.

As with all musical instruments, practice is important and we are hoping that children will spend 10 to 15 minutes, three or four times a week practising at home. To facilitate this, the recorders [which come in a case] will be 'stored' in children's book bags.

We are anticipating that all children will want ownership of a recorder and we are asking for a payment of £2.00. This is considerably less than the current retail price and we have secured a reduced rate for this year. Where ownership is not desired, we will loan an instrument out for the lessons however this cannot be taken home.

Please arrange for payment via ParentPay. If you are entitled to pupil premium free school meals, then there is not a charge however, your child's recorder will remain in school.

This is a worthwhile investment, as your child will use their recorder from Year 3 to Year 6, and hopefully beyond! Apart from purchasing the recorder itself there are no other costs involved. Music will be provided free of charge. Tuition is provided as part of the normal teaching day.

We hope that through this opportunity, your child will gain a life-long interest in music and that learning and development of skills in other subjects is enhanced.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Moorhouse
Music Co-ordinator







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