



September 2021

Dear Year 3 Parents

Recorder Lessons

I am pleased to let you know that your child will be learning the recorder in Year 3 as part of their weekly music lessons. This will begin after half term on a Tuesday afternoon. Learning the descant recorder is a great first step towards playing other instruments, and an opportunity to start to learn to read music and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble.

We will be using the *Recorder Magic* series, and the school will provide a book for each child (to be returned at the end of the year). However, if you wish to purchase your own copy please go to the 'Payments' section of ParentMail to make payment. If you would like a book with a practice CD they are a little more expensive, but will be very useful. Please do not feel you have to order the more expensive book and CD. Please can we ask that all payments are made by **Friday 8th October**

We would ask that, if at all possible, you purchase a recorder for your child at a cost of £4.80. We will order these through the school. If your child already has a recorder they can use that. If you are unable to do this we do have some recorders in school which your child will be able to use (and return at the end of the year). If books or recorders belonging to the school are lost, we will have to make a charge for replacements.

Hopefully your child will be eager to practise at home and we will have lots of fun making music together.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Clifford
Music Subject Lead