



September 2022

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 Thursday morning. 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 would ask that, if at all possible, you purchase a recorder for your child at a cost of £4.80 via the 'School Shop' section in Arbor. We will order these in bulk through the school. If your child already has a recorder they can use that. If you are unable to make payment we do have some recorders in school which your child will be able to use (and return at the end of the year).

We will be using the *Recorder Magic* series of books, 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 book and/or practice CD, please pay via Arbor. Please do not feel you have to order the more expensive book and CD.

If you wish to make any purchases, please can we ask that all payments are made by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**.

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 practice at home and we will have lots of fun making music together.

Yours sincerely

Ms Lusby  
Music Subject Lead