



Hollybrook Junior School

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Headteacher: Ms Marcella Dobson

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Monday 6th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re. Everyone Plays Project for Year Three – Recorders

This term all Year 3 children will be learning to play the recorder as part of their weekly music lessons with Mrs Thompsett. The children who have played before in Infant School will be able to develop their playing skills and those who have not played before will have the chance to learn a range of notes and develop a good recorder technique.

Because these are blown instruments, each child will need his or her own recorder for the duration of the Spring term. The recorders will be kept in school so that they can be available every week.

You have three options:

BRING Children who already have their own recorder will need to bring their instrument into school from **Wednesday 15th January**. It should be a recognised brand of recorder eg: Yamaha or Aulos (i.e. not a “toy” recorder). Please label any recorders or cases with your child’s name before bringing them in. The recorders will be kept in school for the term so that the children have them available every week. No tutor books will be needed.

BUY Children who do not have a recorder may purchase one from the school. These are Yamaha recorders and will cost £7.00. The new recorders will be given out in class on **Wednesday 15th January** and will be kept in school. At the end of term the children will be able to keep their recorder.

BORROW We have a stock of recorders in school which are disinfected and ready to use. They will be allocated to the children who do not have a recorder of their own and will be for that child’s sole use during the term.

We would like to start recorder lessons on **Wednesday 15th January** so please ensure that any recorders are purchased before this date. The remaining children will be allocated a “borrowed” instrument after this date.

We will hold a presentation later in the Spring term on **Wednesday 1st April at 9.00 a.m.** in the school hall to show off our recorder-playing skills.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. Thompsett (Music Teacher)



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To Mrs A. Thompsett (Music Teacher)

Name of child Class

Please tick one option

- My child has a recorder to BRING.
- My child would like to BUY a recorder. I enclose £7.00 cash or cheque (cheques payable to Hollybrook Junior School). You may also pay online.
- My child would like to BORROW a recorder (free of charge).

Signed (Parent/Carer)

PLEASE RETURN SLIPS AND ANY PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 13th JANUARY 2020