



3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 5 music lessons – spring and summer terms 2024

As part of the music lessons in the New Year all pupils will be using the recorder. This will enable us to introduce pitch – and reading notes on the staff – to develop and build on the work on rhythm that pupils have been learning about this term.

For hygiene reasons, pupils will not be sharing instruments and will need to bring their instrument to every music lesson, just as correct kit is required for every PE lesson. I suggest that pupils leave the instrument in their bag, except when they take it out at home to practise. This should avoid any problems with them forgetting which day to bring it into school!

There is absolutely no expectation on parents to purchase an instrument. There are school instruments available for pupils to borrow for the duration of the term at no cost to you. However, if a school instrument is borrowed it is on the understanding that you will be responsible for the cost of replacement if the instrument is damaged or lost.

Please complete the form by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/HqBaQ2V4VsJ6wRxa8> by **Monday 20th November** to indicate whether your child currently has an instrument that can be brought into school for lessons or whether a school instrument will need to be borrowed. This will allow me time to prepare the necessary resources. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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