

# Benhurst Primary School

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To Parents of Pupils in Y3

Dear Parent/Carers,

As of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Year 3 will be having recorder lessons every week. All pupils in Year 3 will receive whole class recorder tuition on a weekly basis during their music lessons. The music tuition will be provided by a teacher from Havering Music School.

The Friends of Benhurst have kindly funded the purchase of 60 recorders to enable all children to have a recorder on a loaned basis. The recorders will be given to the children during their first lesson and they will be shown how to care for their instrument. Once the attached consent form has been returned, the children will be able to take their instrument home each week to practice the skills learnt during their lessons but they will need to ensure it is in school every Friday as we do not have any spare recorders for them to use.

The recorders must be returned at the end of the academic year in a good condition. If the recorder is not returned or is damaged, there is a charge of £12 to cover the cost of replacing the instrument.

Alternatively, children are welcome to bring in a recorder from home if you would prefer. Please send the recorder into school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, clearly marked with your child's name. Please do not feel you are required to purchase an instrument as each child will be provided with one.

Please complete and return the attached form to your child's class teacher by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Your child will only be able to take their recorder home once the form has been returned. If the reply slip is not returned, your child will still be able to participate in the lessons but will not be able to take them home.

As a school, we believe that learning a musical instrument is a valuable skill. If this initiative is successful, and we can secure the necessary funding, we may explore the possibility of continuing with this in subsequent years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Graves  
Music Coordinator

## Recorder Loan Agreement

Please read the following statements and sign at the bottom of the page to confirm you are in agreement.

- I agree to my child loaning a recorder for this academic year.
- I understand that my child will need to bring their recorder to school each Friday for their lesson.
  - I will ensure my child looks after their instrument.
- I understand that if the recorder is lost or damaged I will be required to pay £12 to cover the cost of replacing the instrument.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your child's class teacher by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Your child will be provided with a recorder during their first lesson.

