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Dear Parents

Recorder lessons and recorder loan in Year 3

One of our aims at Grange Park is to give children the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Year 3 will be learning to play the recorder from after half term until Easter 2024. There is the option of either borrowing a school recorder, which the children can take home, or the children can bring in their own recorder. **The children should bring their recorder into school every Thursday for their lesson. If they bring their own, please place your child's name on it, with a small sticker in case it gets mislaid in school.** Children who forget to bring in a recorder will be given a school one to use for the lesson.

If you are happy for your child to borrow a school recorder until the end of Spring term 2024, please accept responsibility for it by agreeing to pay £5.00 to replace it should it get lost, damaged or broken. The recorders should be returned in April – a letter with a final date for this will be sent nearer the time.

Recorder music to practise will be put on Google classroom occasionally for children practise at home. The children will also have access to a music website we subscribe to called *Charanga*. This website has backing tracks for the children to play along with and music activities to do. Children will be given their own password to access the resources.

Please respond via Parentmail to let me know that you are happy for your children to borrow a recorder or whether they will bring in their own. Please encourage them to look after it: if there are very young children in the house, help your child to keep it out of their reach – it is not a toy.

I hope they have lots of fun practising!

Yours musically

Debbie Hagen
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