



Mayfield Preparatory School

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Form I – Music

Dear Parents,

The children will be learning to play the recorder in music this term. Playing the recorder supports the introduction of reading musical notation and is an ideal way to involve all children in performing in musical ensembles. It therefore makes the perfect springboard for the learning of lots of other instruments as well. In order for your child to take part in this, you will be required to purchase a recorder. The children will need an **Aulos 205A Descant Recorder**, which can be found on Amazon and all good music shops. We have a stock of these in school, which can be bought through ParentPay for £12.50.

It is important that the recorder is the **Aulos 205 A** Descant recorder as different manufacturers / styles can have different pitch and result in an 'out of tune' sound being produced when played in an ensemble.

Your child will be encouraged to practise their recorder at home in order to make progress with their playing. They need to bring their recorder to school each Wednesday.

Please ensure that all recorders are labelled clearly with your child's name.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Gerighty

Director of Music