



# Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parent

## Year 5 Recorder Music Lessons

All Year 5 pupils will be studying the recorder when we come back after the Christmas break in January. An integral part of the music curriculum, the recorder helps students learn to read music and provides an instrument for solo and ensemble playing.

Your child will need to have their own 'descant' recorder which are readily available from most music shops and from on-line retailers such as Amazon. Depending on make, prices range from between £4.00 to £12.00. The Yamaha YRS24BUKII Descant recorder is an excellent mid-range recorder and is currently available from Amazon for £6.50 with free delivery.

I ask for your support in ensuring that your child is provided with a recorder and brings the instrument into school on the days they have their music lessons. I would also advise that you make sure that the recorder is labelled clearly with your child's name.

At this stage it is not necessary to purchase any music books/sheets as these will be provided by the school.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

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