



St Peter's

Church of England (Aided) Primary School
Henfield

Unlocking the potential in everyone

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Dear Y2 Parent/Carers,

Recorder Music Lessons

As part of our music curriculum at St Peter's, all children learn to play the recorder. This is a good instrument to learn as it is fun to play in a group; is a hands-on way to teach musical notation in addition to teaching breathing control and finger technique. Learning to play a recorder can also be a springboard to learning other woodwind instruments.

Recorders will be taught for a term in both Y2 and Y3 and then there are opportunities during the year for children to take part in assemblies and our annual Spring Concert.

Every child in year 2 will need their own recorder at school and to be able to bring it home to practice on. Whilst we would love to be able to provide each child with their own recorder, sadly our budget will not stretch this far. Therefore, one can be bought through us at a discounted price of £2.70 or one can be brought in from home. Please ensure that if you have one at home, that it is of good sound quality and preferably not one bought in a toy shop.

To purchase one through us, please log into your school ParentPay account.

Recorders will be given out to the children at school. If your child will be bringing one in, then please ensure it is named. The Class Teachers will confirm when it is needed.

Many thanks for your continued support with our teaching and learning at St. Peter's.

Yours sincerely,

A. Powell (Mrs)

Subject Leader - Music

