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Dear Parent/Carer

There have been many requests from children this year to begin recorder lessons. Due to the present restrictions, lessons have to be taught differently and will be online. This presents us with different issues, some good, some not so good.

Firstly, lessons on line means that any child can potentially take part instead of a limited number in actual lessons. This widens the scope and numbers of children being able to learn.

The down side of this is that it will be very much up to the children (with parent support) to pursue learning regularly, and it will take perseverance in order for this to happen. A tip for parents – if you can get a pair of ear plugs for the first few lessons, it might be a bonus!

The following points give an outline of practical details:

- All children who want to learn will need to have their own descant recorder.
- Parents will need to encourage practice 3-4 times a week for 5 minutes per session
- There will be two kinds of lessons on line – beginners and improvers. Please select which lessons are best for your child. Some year three children who began lessons last year will need to access the improver lessons. Most children will need the beginner lessons.
- Access is through “Google Classroom” – if you have any technical issues, please do let school know
- At some point in the future, the lessons will be reviewed to see if it is possible to teach some sessions practically so that I can assess progress

I hope this is useful. Look out for the first lessons which will be on line for the first week after half term.

Mrs Golledge

Music Teacher

