



Beginner Recorder Lessons

Wednesdays 8:00 -8:40 am Acorn Room

Leader Mrs L Tubb

This group is open to pupils in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, who would like to start learning the Descant Recorder. Members will require a Recorder Magic Tutor Book 1 by J Sebba & D Moses £3.99 and a Descant Recorder ready for the first lesson. (Yamaha or Aulos are the best, as they are robust and produce a good tone.) Pupils will be required to practice regularly at home (short daily practices are best). In addition to the Tutor Book, they will be given sheet music which will help familiarise them with ensemble playing. Once reasonably confident, they will be invited to join the Hordle School Band and be given simplified music to learn at home.

For future reference, in the following academic year, pupils who choose to continue learning and make sufficient progress, will change groups and become members of the Recorder Ensemble. (Presently on Thursday 8:00am Acorn room). These lessons provide players with the opportunity to perform more advanced music as a group. Members will use Recorder Magic Book 2 and once confident on the Descant Recorder, they will be given the opportunity to learn Treble or Tenor Recorder.

Cost of membership includes weekly lessons, preparation of sheet music to suit individual needs, performances in school and the community, and extra rehearsals when necessary.

Pupils who begin Recorder lessons usually continue membership throughout the year. However, if your son/ daughter decides to stop lessons, if possible, please inform me before the start of the new Term, as renewal Membership forms will be sent home during the last week of each term.

Fee for Term = £30.00

- Termly fees are payable by the first session of each term.
- Termly fees are not refundable
- Fees for lessons missed through a pupil's absence from school are not refundable.
- Sessions missed through absence of the teacher will be re-arranged in school time
- Sessions missed because of pupil's participation in a curriculum related activity will, where possible be rearranged in school time, if I have been notified in advance.

If you would like your child to have Recorder Lessons, please send fee and completed attached form and return to the School Office, or directly to myself. If you would like me to order a book, just notify me and add the cost to the invoice.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like further advice

Kind regards

Louise Tubb