



Recorder Lessons at Stanford Infant School

24th September 2018

Dear Year 2 Families

Year 2 children are offered the opportunity to learn to play the descant recorder. Lessons take place during the school lunchtime. I am hoping to be able to teach every child that wants to learn.

I have compiled my own booklet of tunes using two popular recorder tutors - **Red Hot Recorder** and **Razzamajazz Recorder** by **Sarah Watts** and the children will have a CD with backing tracks to help them practise at home. As a school, we have paid for a licence to be able to use this material, so we will be charging a fee for the booklet and CD to cover our costs of production. Any child eligible for the Pupil Premium does not need to pay.

The recorders that we will buy for the children are the **Aulos 303N**.

I would like to get the children started with lessons ASAP, so if you would like your child to learn the recorder can you please complete the attached form by **THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**.

To cover the costs of the recorder and booklet, lessons will be £13 for the year. We have attached a payment request for the full amount, however if you only require the recorder or booklet then please let us know and we can amend this.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions regarding the recorder lessons: office@stanford-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Yours sincerely
Louisa Damant, Music Teacher

NB. Please remember that learning an instrument requires giving up some spare time to practise. Many children learn the recorder alongside the Keyboard, Violin or Ukulele and find it really helps with learning to read music.