



West Kirby Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents,

West Kirby Primary School has a longstanding tradition of music appreciation and instrument teaching.

This year we are delighted to be able to offer all pupils in year 4 the opportunity to learn how to play the recorder and read musical notation. This will be a class based activity and lessons will occur on a weekly basis. This is part of our music curriculum and lessons will be taught by Mrs Coombes, our Music Coordinator.

The lessons will be differentiated to suit all abilities and provide an opportunity for everyone to improve their musical skills on an easily accessible instrument.

The aim is to develop children's practical musical skills through enjoyment and learning how to read music. This may lead to children wishing to join one of the school recorder groups or take individual tuition on the range of instrumental teaching provided by one of our visiting teachers.

In order for your child to practice and improve, they will be given a recorder and book to take home each week. Parents are respectfully asked to pay a contribution as suggested below please.

The recorder will cost £5.00 and the book £3.50 per child. The cost for children in receipt of Pupil Premium* is £2.50 for the recorder and £1.75 for the book. The children will keep the recorder and the book at the end of the academic year.

It is important that your child has their book and recorder in school every Wednesday when lessons take place and we will expect children to bring them in every week. Please do not hesitate to ask any further questions if necessary.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'.



Year 4 Recorder and Book

Child's name.....

Class.....

Enclosed £8.50 / £4.25 cash/cheque

Signed:

