



# Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

This week, Evenlode children will begin learning the recorder during music lessons! The recorder is a woodwind instrument played by blowing a thin stream of air through the instrument and placing the fingers over the holes.

Our recorder unit is set to run until the end of the year! Children will be provided with a recorder to take home and practice and a recorder book with music of the songs they learn in class. If you wanted to purchase your own recorder a list of recommended brands is listed below:

- Yamaha YRS24B Soprano Recorder
- Angel 101 Soprano Recorder, Key of C

Please avoid purchasing cheap plastic, coloured recorders from discount stores such as the Poundland etc... The instruments found in these stores are often poor quality and will not be able to play the notes needed for music class.

It is really important that the instruments sent home from school are treated responsibly and used carefully. They will have a bag case to keep them in. If the recorder becomes damaged or broken or gets lost we will be asking for some compensation towards replacing it.

We are so grateful to Radley College for providing us with the lessons and support in delivering this exciting curriculum!

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me.

Yours sincerely,

Jess Peiro