

# Year 2 Ocarina Lessons

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

I wish to inform you of the music provision that your child will be receiving in school.

The government has raised the profile of music in schools. As part of the new national curriculum, it is expected that pupils have an opportunity to learn a musical instrument. A national plan for music education titled 'The Importance of Music', outlines the benefits of music in the school curriculum:



*"Research has shown a direct link between music and improved reading ability in children... Evidence also suggests a link between mathematics and music."*

*"A number of studies have demonstrated the positive impact music can have on personal and social development, including increased self reliance, confidence, self-esteem, sense of achievement and ability to relate to others."*

This term your child will have ocarina tuition as part of a whole class during school hours. We will provide each pupil with their own named ocarina and music book for them to use for their ocarina lessons. It is hoped that the children will enjoy this exciting opportunity and rewarding experience of learning how to play a musical instrument!

There is an opportunity for your child to take their instrument and music book home to practise if you return the slip below. These will be on loan free of charge however if your child's instrument or music book should get lost or damaged then, as is school policy, we would be asking parents for replacement costs to ensure that other children can have the experience of playing a musical instrument in the future. Please note that your child will be expected to have their ocarina in school **every Friday** so that they will be able to participate in their lesson.

If you consent for your child to borrow the instrument and music book from school, then please ensure that they are returned in good condition by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Miss Card  
Music Co-ordinator

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I consent for my child to borrow a recorder and music book from school. I agree that it will be returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in good condition or I will donate money towards the cost of replacing the instrument and/or music book.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_