Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that the class will be learning to play the recorder with me this term and over the rest of the school year. My aim will be to introduce pupils to playing a musical instrument with an emphasis on learning by listening, learning tunes by heart, and slowly beginning to learn some of the basics of music notation.

Playing the recorder can be a rewarding and challenging experience for pupils, as it teaches the important skills of listening to each other, working together to produce a harmonious sound, careful hand-eye coordination.

Pupils will not be bringing recorders home until we are well into the school year. We will make a start building up good habits; how to hold the recorder, and learning to blow properly, and to play the first few notes and simple tunes.

We have recorders for sale for £4.00 each and are a great investment for the next few years! Please make cheques payable to ‘Dormansland School Fund’.

Best wishes,

Miss May

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RECORDER

I would like to purchase a recorder for ………………………………………………………………………………………

I enclose chq/cash for £4.00.

Signed …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..