



A NOTE FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS ROOM

3rd February, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year Four students will be learning the recorder in performing arts this year. It is very exciting to be able to play a “real” instrument and put all of our learning into practise.

It is strongly recommended that your child owns a recorder (or two!). Owning an instrument improves sanitation and safety. It also allows your child to take their instrument home to practise (or if you order two, one can be kept at school and one can be kept at home). The greater time students practise their instrument at home, the quicker they will develop their skills and progress through music this year.

If your child does not already own a recorder, a recorder can be purchased at any music store (eg. Performing Arts Headquarters on Grant Street) or can be purchased through the school. *Please DO-NOT buy a recorder from the supermarket or toy stores, etc. The low price often indicates low quality and these recorders do not sound as good as the instruments available in music stores.*

The school will place a bulk order and the recorders will be distributed during performing arts class. **If you would like to purchase a recorder through the school for your child, please complete the section below and return it with \$7.00 by Friday February 12th, 2016.** If you do not wish to purchase a recorder, your child may borrow one from our class set during music class.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with your children on this journey in their music learning at BMPS. Please contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alison Thompson - *BMPS Performing Arts Teacher*



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Please return this form and payment by Friday 12th February, 2016 if you are interested in purchasing a recorder through the school. Our preferred payment method is QKR, however, payments may also be made by cash, cheque, EFT or B-Pay. If paying by cash or cheque, please place it in an envelope with your child’s name and grade on it.

I wish to purchase a recorder at a cost of \$7.00. Payment must be made on time to order.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Number of Recorders: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ Method of Payment: _____