12th June 2019

Dear Parents,

Your child has begun whole class descant recorder lessons as we would like to give every child the opportunity to continue to learn a musical instrument, building on the success of the Stave House violin lessons which they had in FS/KS1.

We would prefer each child to have their own descant recorder to enable them to practise at home however there are some school recorders that can be used at school during lessons if the need arises.

Please could you indicate your preference below and return the slip to the class teacher or email Mrs Giles reception@newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk .

The school is able to offer, for your purchase, a brown or black Yamaha descant recorder which comes with a white string tie bag and cleaning rod and fingering chart. It has good reviews and is widely used in other schools as it is accurately tuned. The cost of each recorder is £5.75 and this is excellent value for an instrument which has a RRP of £9.00.

Payment for a new recorder should be made using the online payment system www.payyourschool.co.uk . If you have not already registered for the online payment system, please contact Mrs Giles for a code.

Thank you

Miss J Bishop

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I will/will not provide my child ................................................. in class ............with a descant recorder.

(Please tick the option that applies to your child)

☐ We already own a recorder
☐ We would like to order a recorder from school and I have paid £5.75 online
☐ We would like our child to use a school recorder

Signed:..................................................................................Date:..................................................