

## Bedfordshire Education Art and Libraries Service

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Dear Parents and Children

### **Lunch Break Recorder and Keyboard Classes**

We are writing to inform you that we are hoping to offer recorder and keyboard lessons to children in year 1 and above during the lunch break on Fridays during the Autumn Term.

The recorder classes will learn to read music in the treble clef and to learn note values or rhythm, with the aim of performing as a group at school concerts etc. The keyboard groups will learn how to use their keyboards, note rhythm and how to play along with the back up rhythm functions that are built into their keyboards. The children will need to bring along their own recorder or keyboard to the class, and will be told at the first class which books to buy. Some of the children will have participated in these classes previously and can already read music. The groups will be adapted to push these children towards part playing.

It is anticipated that each lesson will have 3 or 4 players and will last 20 minutes although this does depend on uptake. The cost to the school of these lessons is £30.00 and this will be divided between those children wishing to participate. A half termly commitment will be required.

If your child is interested in participating in either recorder or keyboard lessons, (or both), would you kindly complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to school not later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2009. It is anticipated that lessons will commence on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

Yours sincerely

The Headteacher and Staff  
Northill Lower School

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### **Recorder and Keyboard Lessons**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) is interested in participating in:

**Recorder and Keyboard\*** lessons during Friday lunchtimes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

\* Please delete where applicable

