

## Etiler Pre School & Primary School

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

As tradition dictates, the Year 5 students will be learning the recorder in September for the duration of the year (along with various other schemes). We have provided recorders in the past, but they often go astray, get damaged or worse, so please could you buy a recorder for your child in preparation for the autumn term.

The recorder is a ***soprano/descant recorder*** and I recommend **Yamaha YRS-24B** Soprano Recorder. This is a good quality, standard recorder and can be picked up in most music shops. The colour doesn't matter, and it doesn't have to be this recorder. In Turkish you need to ask for a "Blok Flüt". They all know what this is and it's used as standard in schools.

If you buy one in Istanbul you are looking at around 25TL. The students will be playing this for at least a year, possibly longer, so please don't get one much cheaper than this as the quality of sound won't be good enough.

Alternatively, I can pick up a recorder for you and you can give me 25TL. If you would like me to get a recorder for you, please email me on [p.lawson@bisistanbul.org](mailto:p.lawson@bisistanbul.org)

And lastly, if your child already has a recorder, then please ignore this message!

Thank you in advance. I look forward to another year of great music making.

Kind regards,

Peter Lawson,  
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