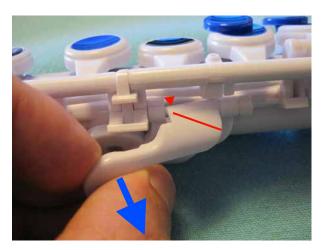
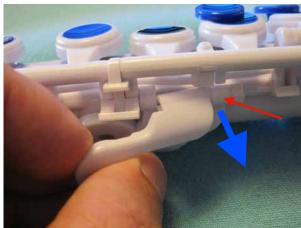


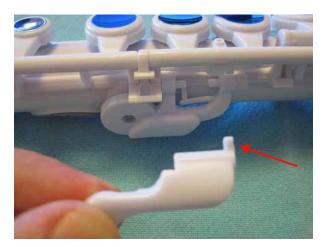
## Removing the B Flat Thumb Key



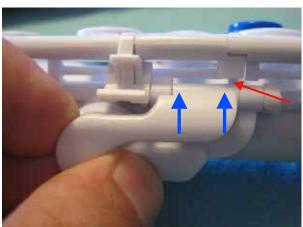
First remove the long trill key from the instrument as shown previously. Now take hold of the B b thumb key firmly between the thumb and forefinger. Pull sharply towards you so that the left hand end indicated by the red arrow becomes disengaged from it's pivot.



Now disengage the right hand pivot.



Notice the projection which activates the B b key. Check that it has not become distorted or broken off.



To reassemble, make sure the projection is positioned correctly behind the spring base on the B b key as shown. Now push sharply back into position as indicated by the two blue arrows.