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Ceilidh Band

Dear parents

I am pleased to inform you that Hipsburn Primary School has decided to 'band' together with other local primary schools to form a ceilidh band! This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to gain experience playing as an ensemble, and of course to make new friends.

Pupils may be pleased to hear that previous musical experience is not necessary. We welcome all children from Years 2 - 6, whether they have no previous musical experience, group lessons or private tuition. Having said that, many of our Key Stage 2 pupils have received whole class tuition for the accordion, the ukulele and the violin, and I'm sure they'd be very keen to play again!

Pupils will need to bring along their own instruments. We welcome guitar, violin, ukulele, recorder, accordion and percussion players among many others. If you play it, bring it!

Ceilidh band practice will take place at Shilbottle Primary School on Monday afternoons, 3:15pm - 4:15pm. Due to the start time, you are welcome to pick your child up from school at 3pm on Mondays in order to get to Shilbottle in time. Ceilidh band will be run by Mrs Nicklen, who is known to many of our pupils as our violin tutor. The cost is £2 per week ('pay on the door' at Shilbottle) and the first practice will take place on Monday 29th April.

If your child wishes to take part, please fill in the form on the reverse of this letter and return it to school by Friday 26th April.

Kind regards

Miss Jones

