

# Northern Primary School Hub

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## FURTHER BUNSCOILL RHUMSAA HUB UPDATE

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may have heard, the Minister for Education, Dr Alex Allinson, has announced that the school hubs are now looking at extending their provision to cater for the children of those who work in construction, horticulture or trade ('trade' to mean electrical, plumbing, decorating, joinery).

We have updated our application form for children's places at the hub accordingly, so if you feel your children qualify for a place and you would like them to attend please complete the application form which is sent out each week by text message. It is vital that this is done so that we know how many children are going to attend the hub each day and can make the relevant staffing and cleaning preparations etc.

Whilst everyone will understand it is impossible to eradicate risk completely, we are doing all we can to make it as safe as possible for those who attend. To this end, we are currently working with the Dept. of Education, Sport and Culture (DESC) on developing the risk assessments. Once they are completed and 'signed off' by their Health and Safety and legal representatives, we will share them, as well as the DESC guidelines which we are following, with you so that you can see the measures we have put in place.

However, please remember that the safest place to be is still at home.

Yours sincerely,

Northern Hub staff team