

MAGHERA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**I hope you are all keeping well and are safe.**

**It is hard to believe it is two weeks since our school was closed and you all collected your Home Learning Packs. As we draw towards the Easter holidays I wanted to provide you with an update on supporting key workers on the front line.**

**Unfortunately, as a small school with small staff we are unable to provide a reliable and sustainable support service in Maghera Primary School at this time.**

**The Department of Education is in the process of implementing a hub system. This means a centralisation of resources. Staff in Mid Ulster will be combined in a centralised location, with children of essential staff from a number of schools, being looked after in a hub school.**

***Magherafelt Primary School is now the Hub School for this area.***

**If you require this service for your child, please go to the website**

[**www.magherafeltps.com**](http://www.magherafeltps.com) **and complete the data capture form and return via email to** [**info@magherafeltps.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk**](mailto:info@magherafeltps.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk)**.**

**As I complete a data collection form daily I would appreciate if you could email our school info account at the beginning of each week to inform me of the days our pupils are availing of this hub service.**

**THE PHA ADVICE IS THAT ALL CONTACT INCREASES RISK AND YOU SHOULD NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.**

**On behalf of everyone at Maghera Primary, I wish you and your family well at this troubling time.**

**L Mawhinney**