



**Alston Moor Federation**  
**Alston Primary School**  
**Nenthead Primary School**  
**Samuel King's School**

**Working Together – Achievement For All**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you to all parents who have followed the advice from the government and have kept your children safe at home since schools closed last Friday. You have done an incredible job supporting your child's education at home and ensuring their routine and learning has continued in these challenging times. Some of our parents have been in the position where they have had to use childcare provision in school this week as they are key frontline workers and have not had an adult at home who is able to care for the children at home.

School will close on Friday at 3.00pm for the Easter holidays. However, I have just received confirmation from the Local Authority that Alston Moor Federation WILL be a hub offering childcare provision for children of key workers, after the Easter holidays.

This provision will be available from **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** and will run as it has this week – **9.30am-3.00pm**. Staff from all three schools will be staffing the provision on a rota. As the government guidance continues to state, this provision is childcare only, not education and is only to be used as a last resort when there is no other alternative way of keeping your child safe at home. The provision will be reviewed week by week depending on the national situation, government guidance, staffing levels and numbers.

The Local Authority will be writing to all parents this week with further details of the provision available across the county and the conditions and arrangements for using the hubs.

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Miss S Timmons

Acting Headteacher



