

Alston Moor Federation
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May 21st 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach the end of another half term, it is hard to believe so many weeks have passed since schools were asked to close to the majority of children and students on March 20th. The summer term has certainly not been like any I have ever experienced but as a Federation and a community, we have risen to the challenge of changing the way we work and learn at home to ensure the children in our care are safe and supported.

Ahead of May half term, I wanted to say thank you to each and every family in our Federation for the support and kindness you have shown to the staff of Alston Moor Federation. I have shared the messages of support with all of the team and I want to pass on my appreciation for these. Kind words really do make a difference when we are in the middle of such unprecedented times. I am sure I also speak on behalf of our families when I say a huge thank you to the PTA for supporting the fantastic work of the community groups on the Moor to offer additional support and help to our families.

I also want to say thank you for the immense amount of work you have put in to teaching your children at home and not only supporting their ongoing education but also providing all of the emotional support children need when their routine is so different. I am sure many will be missing their friends and teachers and learning from home can bring about many new challenges! Thank you for your help and patience.

Schools are starting a slow and phased return next month and we look forward to seeing some of the children and students back in school in the coming weeks. I look forward to the day when our classrooms and corridors are full again and our buildings echo with the sound of learning, fun and excitement.

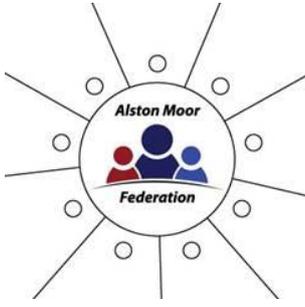
Until then, I wish all of you a peaceful and relaxing half term and as always, stay safe and well.

We close on Friday 22nd May but the school office will be open again from Monday 1st June if you have any questions or queries.

Best wishes,

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Acting Headteacher



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