



# *St Mary's Catholic Primary School*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the statement last night by the Prime Minister, this is a short note to urge caution around what you tell your children. Especially children in Reception, Year One and Year Six whom the Prime Minister referenced specifically.

I would urge you not to make **any promises** to your children about when school will return.

Naturally, we all want to be back together, however, **I insist safety must come first.**

I am working closely with the Director of Education at Plymouth CAST and with all the senior staff at BCP Council. As soon as I know anything I will share the information with you.

If you have any questions, please email me directly; [office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk)

**We continue to stand with you at this time.**

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong  
Headteacher