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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that many of you watched Prime Minister Boris Johnson's speech last night where a plan was revealed to expect the return of certain year groups back into school. It was made clear that this would only be possible if the rates of Covid 19 infections continue to decline and there will be much watching, waiting and preparing before firm decisions are made about the return of larger groups of children to school.

School has been issued with guidance to manage the very low numbers we have in school and this guidance has been followed. Thankfully, many key workers have been able to educate children from home and this has helped to keep us all safe here at school. There has been no change to guidance issued to schools and the clear message is that it is safer for children to be educated at home at this present time. We will continue to provide work for your child and endeavour to manage distance learning as best we can. We value your efforts to keep children and adults safe at this time and the support you are providing to your child.

We have, as yet received no further information from the DFE about how to manage a phased return of pupils and we expect this to reach schools very soon. We will need very clear guidance on how to manage this and we know that you wouldn't want children to return to school unless procedures to keep adults and pupils safe were effective. There will need to be certain conditions met before greater numbers of pupils can return to school and we all need to abide by the measures insisted upon by national advisers and leaders. We expect that these measures will need to be followed for some time.

We will keep you informed of the plan for Poulton-le-Sands CE which will be worked out carefully over time and with regard for the particular needs of this school. We will inform you of any decisions made as soon as we can. This will be done via Facebook, website and email, please check these regularly. In the meantime, may I thank you for your patience and consideration. Please be assured that we are working hard each day to provide education as well as manage the safety of pupils and adults at this time.

Please try not to worry. We are fortunate to have caring committed staff and governors who strive for the very best for this community.

Best wishes and stay safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'V. Bould'.

Mrs V.E. Bould
Headteacher

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it."
John 1 v.5