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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which affects all schools nationally.

Schools were due to receive results on 7 July 2026. However, Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking, and returning Key Stage 2 results to schools has informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Results will now be available on 16 July 2026.

We know this is frustrating, and we share that feeling. But it won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Unfortunately, due to the delay in the release of the Key Stage 2 SATs results, we have also had to delay the distribution of Year 6 reports. This is to ensure that all information is checked carefully against teacher assessments, as we do every year, and that everything is provided to families together.

We are aiming to send home Year 6 reports and KS2 SATs results on Thursday 16 July. If there are any further delays, they will be issued by Friday 17 July at the latest.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. As I am sure you will appreciate, the timing of the SATs results release is outside of the school's control. However, once we receive the results, we will process and check them as quickly as possible to ensure that the information shared with you is accurate.

Importantly, the delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with usual processes.

This will not impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will share results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them on 16 July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Fuller

