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KS2 SATs Results Delayed

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

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 understand that this delay may be disappointing and frustrating, and we share those feelings. However, we don't want it to overshadow what is a very special time for our Year 6 children. We remain incredibly proud of everything they have achieved throughout their primary school journey, and we look forward to celebrating their many successes together. 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.

We are hoping that we can email the test results to you **by Friday 17th July**. This is dependent on when the school receives them. We will keep you updated on this.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

Yours sincerely,

K. Atkinson

Head of the Lower School