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Dear Year 6 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. The DfE has now informed us results will now not be available to schools 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.

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, once we have processed them. This means that your child's school report will not come out at the same time as others in school, as the results form a part of this. You will receive both results and the report before the end of the school term.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

Yours sincerely

Janine Harries

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Headteacher