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Dear Parents and Carers,

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. Unfortunately, this delay is entirely outside of the school's control. It will also affect the timing of our Year 6 reports, as we are unable to finalise these until we have received the KS2 results. Our intention is to send Year 6 reports home on Thursday 16 July, providing we receive the results on time and have sufficient time to process and print them. If there is any further delay in receiving the results, reports will be sent home on Friday 17 July instead.

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.

Like you, we find this situation extremely frustrating and disruptive. However, it will not get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey, and we look forward to recognising their many successes over the coming two weeks.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards

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