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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of an update from the Department for Education (DfE) regarding the release of this year's Key Stage 2 (SATs) results for Year 6 pupils.

The DfE has advised schools that the publication of Key Stage 2 test results has been delayed. Schools were originally due to receive results on **7 July 2026**; however, results will not be available until **16 July 2026** at the earliest.

The delay is due to technical issues with the online results portal managed by **Pearson Education Limited**, the organisation responsible for administering the Key Stage 2 tests. Additional time is needed to ensure that the system used by schools to access results is functioning correctly.

We would like to reassure you that this delay is **not related to the quality of the tests, the marking process, or the accuracy of pupils' results**. The Standards and Testing Agency has confirmed that all test papers have been marked according to the usual processes and that the results remain reliable and comparable with previous years. The delay is not related to school in any way and it impacts every school in the country.

We understand that many families are keen to receive their child's results and appreciate that this delay may be disappointing. The Department for Education has expressed its frustration with the situation and has confirmed that work is underway to resolve the technical issues as quickly as possible.

Once we receive the results on 16 July, we will share them with parents and carers.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Best wishes

Mrs Wright



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