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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

I am writing to let you know that we have been informed by the Department of Education about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 (KS2) test results, which affects all schools nationally. <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/key-stage-2-attainment-2026-national-headlines>

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**.

Like you, we are frustrated and disappointed as we know how hard the children had worked and wanted to know the results of their efforts. Test results are only a small part of the children's achievements whilst at primary school and we will still celebrate all their achievements from throughout their time at primary school as they leave us.

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 Maria Kemble
Executive Headteacher

"We learn together in God's love by encouraging and supporting one another."

