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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know about a delay to this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results, which is affecting **all schools nationally**.

Schools were due to receive results on Tuesday 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 severe delays affecting the national system used to make results available.

Results will now be available to schools on Thursday 16 July. This is the day before we finish.

We fully appreciate that this is frustrating, and we share that feeling. However, we would like to reassure families that this delay will not get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Your child's end-of-year report will still be sent home on the 16th July. This report will include your child's teacher assessments.

Providing the SATs results are released to schools on Thursday 16 July as expected, we will aim to share them with parents on the same day with the reports. However, there are several steps schools need to take before results can be sent out. If there is insufficient time to complete this

process on Thursday 16 July, parents will receive their child's results on Friday 17 July instead. We will keep parents fully informed.

It is important to note that this delay is not related to the quality of the tests or the accuracy of pupils' results. Test papers have been marked in line with the usual processes.

This delay will not affect your child's transition to secondary school, and no action is required from parents or children.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr J Gouldbourne**

Headteacher