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Delay to SATs results 2026

Dear Families,

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 7th 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 to schools on 16th July 2026.

We know this is frustrating, and we share that feeling. We have been informed by the DfE that 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 16th July.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

Yours sincerely

Ms E Davies
Headteacher