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Thursday, 2nd July 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 2 test results – National Delay

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, for those Year 6 pupils who took the tests, on Tuesday 7th July 2026, giving us ample time to collate individuals' results and send them out to parents *before* the end of this term.

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 not now be available to school leaders until Thursday 16th July 2026. The Department for Education has said 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 issue will *not* impact your child's transition to secondary school and no action is required from parents or pupils. We will be aiming to share the results with you as quickly as possible after we receive them. *Please note that this will depend though on whether our school might need to submit any applications for reviews of marking, or clerical errors, for which the deadline is now Friday 24th July, during the summer holiday break.*

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs C. Bartolomeo

Headteacher and DSL