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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Update: Delay to Year 6 Key Stage 2 (SATs) Results

I am writing to inform you about an unexpected, nationwide delay regarding this year's Key Stage 2 test results. This is an issue affecting all primary schools across the country, but I wanted to reach out to you directly to explain what this means for us.

Schools were originally scheduled to receive the SATs results on 7 July 2026. However, the Department for Education has informed us that Pearson (the contractor responsible for administering and marking the tests) is experiencing significant technical issues with the online portal used to release the data.

As a result, the national release date has been pushed back. Schools will not be able to access the results until 16 July 2026.

I completely understand that this news may be frustrating. Our Year 6 pupils worked incredibly hard preparing for these assessments, and you, like us, will be eagerly awaiting their outcomes.

As soon as the portal opens and we are able to securely download the data on 16 July, we will ensure that outcomes are turned around to share with parents at the end of the school day. Thank you so much for your continued patience, support, and understanding as we navigate this nationwide delay.

Yours sincerely,

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