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Department
for Education

Dear Parents and Carers,

KS2 Test Results Delay

Following on from correspondence today from the Department for Education we are writing to let you know about a change to when your child's Key Stage 2 (SATs) results will be available this year.

What's happening?

Original date: Results were due to be available on 7 July 2026

New date: Results will now be available on 16 July 2026

Why has this happened?

The company responsible for administering the tests (Pearson Education Limited) has informed the Department for Education that they need additional time to make sure the online system for releasing results is ready for schools to access.

Important reassurance: This delay is not because there are any problems with:

- The quality of the test papers
- How the tests were marked
- The accuracy of your child's results

The test papers have been marked following the usual processes, and all quality checks have been completed as normal.

What does this mean for my child?

School will receive the test results on 16 July and will be able to share these with you shortly after. The results themselves are accurate and reliable – it's simply taking longer for the technical system to be ready.

We understand this is frustrating. We know you've been waiting to find out how your child performed in their SATs, and we're sorry for this delay. The Department for Education has made it clear that this standard of service is not acceptable, and Pearson has taken full responsibility and apologised.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while this is resolved. Your child has worked hard this year, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements with you when the results arrive.