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Delay to National SATs Results and Impact on School Reporting

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about an unexpected national delay to the release of Year 6 SATs results. We have been informed by the Department for Education that their online marking systems have not been able to ensure all papers across the country were marked on time. As a result, schools nationally will not receive SATs outcomes as originally planned.

SATs results were due to be released on Tuesday 7th July, allowing us to include your child's hard-earned scores within their end-of-year report on Friday 10th July. Unfortunately, due to what has been described as systematic failures within back-office processes, this will not be possible. I want to underline that this situation is entirely outside our school's control and is affecting every Year 6 pupil nationally.

We have now been told that results will be released on **Thursday 16th July**. This does not align with our planned whole-school report schedule, and after careful consideration, I have taken the decision to delay the finalisation of Year 6 end-of-year reports to Monday 20th July. This will give staff the necessary time to process the results and ensure they are shared accurately and meaningfully alongside your child's final report.

On **Thursday 16th July**, once results are released to us, staff will sit 1:1 with each Year 6 pupil to talk through the outcome of each test. We know how important this information is to you, and we will also aim to share these results with families as promptly as possible.

Clearly, we are disappointed, and I can only apologise that this national issue has impacted our carefully arranged plans. I am certain headteachers across the country are now working through similar adjustments. As always, our priority is to ensure that we get this right for your child and that they receive the recognition and clarity they deserve.

Thank you for your understanding, patience, and continued support.

Warm regards,
Mr John Howe
Headteacher

