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Dear Parents,

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 7 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 for schools to view on **16 July 2026**. Will therefore endeavour to get results out to families by evening of 16th July.

As a result of this delay, the deadline for schools to request reviews of marking or clerical errors has been extended to **24 July 2026**. As a school, we regularly submit a number of papers for re-checking. This means we will need to analyse results either on the last day of term or during the early part of the summer holiday. In some cases, a review may result in a change to your child's score. Should we decide to submit your child's paper for review, we will inform you in advance.

We know this is frustrating and we share that feeling. But it won't get in the way of celebrating everything your child has achieved at the end of their primary school journey.

Importantly, 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.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office or email me directly via head@st-marks.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Fitch'.

Mrs A Fitch
Headteacher

