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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all the best for 2026.

We have been asked to share the following information with our families about a useful service called SENDIASS.

SENDIASS stands for Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Advice and Support Service. Liverpool & Knowsley SENDIASS is delivered by Barnardo's. If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person (0-25) with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is available to offer support. It is a FREE service designed to help your family. The aim of SENDIASS is to empower parents, carers, children and young people by providing them with the right information and advice to make informed decisions, take the next steps they need to independently advocate for themselves.

Liverpool & Knowsley SENDIASS is a statutory Information, Advice and Support Service for children and young people with SEND and their parents/carers. Liverpool & Knowsley SEND IASS is a free and impartial service delivered by Barnardo's. Please find attached an information sheet provided by Barnardo's that outlines their service offer for your information and distribution.

If you need any further help or support, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance. Our SEN Coordinator is Mrs Fallon, if you require any advice regarding your child's special educational needs.

Best wishes

J. Leech

Ms Jo Leech
Deputy Headteacher

