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Dear Parent/Guardian

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Unfortunately we are aware that there are head-lice in some of the children's hair within school.

When children work and play closely together, it is easy for lice to transfer from head to head and therefore your child has as much chance of being infected as any other.

Head lice lotion can be purchased from the Pharmacist. However the following Wet Detection method may be effective:

Check everyone at home using the "Wet Detection" method and then again every fourth day for **two weeks**.

Wet Detection

- Using ordinary shampoo, wash, rinse and use plenty of conditioner. Do not wash out the conditioner.
- Keeping the hair wet, use a wide-tooth comb or special 'head lice comb' to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Check the comb for lice in the foam between each stroke and clear them by wiping on kitchen paper or rinsing.
- When entire head has been combed, rinse the hair well and leave the hair dripping wet, the wetter the better. Repeat the combing to detect any lice missed before.
- Using this method will clear lice BUT everyone in the class and their family must be treated or our unwelcome friends will simply spread again.



This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment