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HEADLICE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware that several cases of head lice have recently been detected in school. While head lice are common and not harmful, it is important that we work together to minimise their spread.

To help us manage this effectively, we kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair as soon as possible and continue to do so on a weekly basis.

How to check for head lice:

- Use a fine-toothed detection comb (teeth no more than 0.3mm apart).
- Comb through wet, conditioned hair.
- Wipe the comb after each stroke and check for lice or eggs.

If you find head lice:

- Consult your pharmacist for advice on appropriate treatment.
- Check all family members.
- Begin treatment promptly and continue regular combing.

For full guidance on checking and treating head lice, please visit the official NHS advice page:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Best wishes,

Chris Story

Principal

