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Dear Parents and Families

Head Lice

We are aware that there have been some incidences of head lice in school. Whilst head lice are little more than an irritation, they can be very unpleasant for the infected child, and because of this, it is vital that they are treated thoroughly and quickly.

There is information on how to treat head lice and nits on the NHS Direct website, but there are two main methods to do so:

1. Use of insecticidal lotions, these can be purchased from supermarkets and pharmacies, where the Pharmacist will be able to give you advice.
2. The wet combing, or 'bug buster' method. This involves using a special fine toothed comb and lots of hair conditioner to comb the hair from root to tip, removing lice from the comb after each stroke.

Head lice can be treated without the need to see a GP, and there is no need to stay off school.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher



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