

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you, that we have recently identified a couple of cases of head lice in your class. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis to ensure that any head lice issue can be dealt with promptly before allowing the problem to spread.

As there have been a couple of cases, we would ask you to check your child's head as soon as possible. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist immediately for treatment advice.
- If head lice is spotted, take a close look at all the family.

TREATMENT

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect.
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment.
- Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.
- Continue to check for head lice regularly and at least every week.

Yours sincerely,



Hina Shah
Headteacher