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Head Lice

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that there has recently been a case of head lice in one of the classes. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread.

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 for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family.

Please speak to your local chemist for treatment and continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis. For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Yours sincerely,



Barbara Tewe
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