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Dear Parents/Carers

HEAD LICE

It has been brought to our attention that there are cases of head lice within school.

Can all parents and carers be vigilant and check hair regularly so that we can minimise the risk of head lice to all children. It is frustrating for those parents that do treat their child's hair when other parents do not.

Head lice are easily eradicated by the application of special shampoo or treatment. It is not necessary to keep your child at home if they are affected. To prevent a recurring problem it is important that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and apply treatment not only to the infected but the whole family.

If any child is spotted with live head lice a letter will be posted to the parent/carer to inform them.

For further information please visit <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Please ensure that children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Flack
Head Teacher

