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Dear Parents/Carers

A case of head lice has been reported in your child's class
Please see advice below for treatment

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Detection and treatment of head lice.



Detection and Treatment

Wet combing:

- Wash hair as normal and rub in some conditioner.
- Use a Lice detection comb to comb each section of hair from the roots to the ends.
- After each stroke wash comb under tap or wipe on a tissue to remove lice.
- If lice are detected, repeat this process every 3 days for 2 weeks.



conditioner



Medicated lotion or spray is an alternative method for treating head lice. However, no medicated treatment is 100% effective. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray, (e.g. Lyclear, Derbac M or Full Marks.) You will need to use 2 applications 7 days apart.

Who should I tell?

Contact tracing is a vital part of head lice treatment. The whole family will need to be checked for head lice, and treated if required.

Regular detection

Once a week, condition and comb hair using a lice detection comb.

For further advice contact the School Health Nurse on 01905 681033, or attend the School Health Nurse drop in school.



Yours sincerely

School Health Nurse

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