



Dear Parent/Carer,

### Working Together to Combat Head Lice in School

Head lice are common visitors in schools and nursery settings and the only way that we can combat them is to work together.

To help reduce the risk of head lice spreading, the School Nursing Team highly recommend that children with long hair come to school with their hair tied up. This can dramatically reduce the risk of head lice transferring from one child to another. With this in mind, we are going strongly suggest that parents of children with long hair ensure their child's hair is tied up each day for school. **In line with the school uniform policy, hair bands should be strictly functional and navy blue, light blue, black or white.**

If your child is seen to have live head lice in their hair at school you will be called to collect them from school and treat them. Once you have done this, they can return back to school.

**All parents should be checking their child's hair at least once a week for signs of head lice.**

Please let us know if you find signs of head lice so that we can remind other parents that they also need to check their child's hair. We will email reminders to parents as well as putting up notices on the classroom doors.

Below is the link to the NHS website on head lice treatment:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

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