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TO ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents,

We seem to be experiencing some cases of head lice so we would like to take this opportunity to re-issue the guidelines attached. The school is required to deal with the issue of head lice within the framework of these guidelines. We ask that parents read the guidelines carefully to ensure that we, as a school, are able to have this informed approach to the problem.

We would also remind parents that school staff are not able to check children's hair; this is a parental responsibility. We are also unable to exclude a child from school who is known to have head lice.

Can we please ask parents to check their child's hair using the appropriate fine-toothed comb. The best way of limiting the incidence of head lice is, as always, regular weekly checks at home and we would ask that all parents continue to follow this routine. If you do detect live lice in your child's hair, treatment is available free of charge from your family doctor. Please also remember that treatment may be required for other family members.

Yours sincerely,

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