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Head lice

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to make you aware that cases of head lice have been identified in school.

Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked regularly so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. We suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Keep long hair tied back.
- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find lice, ensure you check the whole family and treat the head lice accordingly.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Thank you for your co-operation

Kind regards,

Lodge Farm