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Dear Parent/Carer

HEAD LICE

A case of head lice has been reported in your child's class or year group today. Please would you check your child's hair tonight and all other members of the family.

Three Steps to Head Lice Control

Detection

1. Once a week, use hair conditioner after shampooing.
2. Look for live head lice using a fine-tooth comb – part the hair into sections and comb through from the scalp to the ends of the hair by section. Check the whole head.

Treatment

1. Only treat if living, moving lice have been found.
2. If live lice are found use Lyclear Crème Rinse.
3. Detect comb on alternate days for the next 7 days.
4. Use Lyclear Crème Rinse again in 7 days' time.
5. Seek advice from the practice nurse, school nurse, health visitor or pharmacist if the problem continues.
6. If the person needing treatment is pregnant or has eczema or asthma, please seek advice from a pharmacy or doctor.

Contact Tracing

You should tell all family members, friends and the school – they all need to have their hair checked. This includes adults as well as children.

Remember, regular detection combing is the best way to keep head lice under control.

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Bradley
Head Teacher

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Miss Amanda Bradley