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Dear Parents / Carers

Check and comb your child's hair

There are several cases of head lice in school and I would ask you all to check your child's hair very carefully to avoid the spread of these irritating visitors.

- **Remember that head lice prefer clean hair – so please check your child's hair regularly.**
- **Use a special comb to comb the hair thoroughly from the hair root, morning and night. This will dislodge any eggs. We have special combs at reception available to buy for 50p.**
- **If necessary treat your child's hair with one of the products on the market – ask your pharmacist for advice, but keep combing the hair. The treatment does not kill the eggs, these still need to be combed out.**
- **If you find any insects or eggs it is usually necessary to treat the whole family to reduce the risk of further infection.**
- **If your child has long hair, please tie it back in a plait or pony tail for school.**
- **If your child does become infected, please do let the school know so that we can ask everyone to check their hair. This will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

If you need any further advice, please contact your doctor's surgery.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher