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Dear Parents

An infection of head lice has been reported in your child's class today. Your child may be affected so **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD TONIGHT PREFERABLY USING THE WET COMBING METHOD** with a 'Bug Busting' comb:

- Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo.
- Using lots of hair conditioner and while the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine toothcomb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke, and do this over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath.
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke.
- Wet lice find it difficult to escape, and hair which is slippery from conditioner makes it hard for them to keep a grip - so removal with the comb is easier.
- If you find any lice, then continue to wet comb every 3-4 days for 2 weeks, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed before they can spread.

If you prefer, you could use a lotion as recommended by your chemist instead.

The combs are on sale in the office - price 50p.

If you would like advice at any time about head lice, we can arrange for our school nurse to speak to you.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD WEEKLY. THIS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF CONTROLLING HEADLICE.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Daly

Head of School



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