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Dear Parents/Carers,

I understand that some parents are concerned about head lice in school.

As I am sure you will appreciate, the school cannot be responsible for the checking children's hair (the days of nit nurses are long gone) and the only real action we can take is to notify parents when we see a child has head lice and give regular reminders to parents about checking for head lice, particularly when they have been seen in school. We have, on occasions, referred parents to our Parent Support Advisor for support with this matter however you will understand we cannot make parents engage with such services.

I have attached, on the reverse of this letter, the NHS advice on head lice which states clearly:

- Head lice are a common problem, particularly in schoolchildren aged four to 11.
- It's difficult to prevent a head lice infestation because head lice are spread by head-to-head contact.
- Head lice can be effectively treated with medicated lotions or by wet combing using a specially designed head lice comb
- It is thought that up to one in three children in the UK may get head lice at some point during the year.

Could I please ask that you check your child's hair regularly and take action should you find lice or eggs.

If you need further advice please either contact:

- Your GP
- The school nursing team (01507 608342)
- NHS Direct <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Smith
Executive Head teacher

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