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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been brought to our attention that we have some children in our school who have had head lice recently. Whilst head lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly to prevent them spreading. Please could you check your child's hair and treat if necessary. If everyone does this at the same time it helps break the lifecycle of the lice.

Head lice and nits are common among children of school age. The NHS Direct website has a very good video and a treatment page, which can be viewed using the following websites:

- <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>
- <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Nichola Allerston

Head of School

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