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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to draw your attention to a matter that has recently come to our notice concerning head lice which are affecting some of our children. We understand that this can be a concerning issue, and we want to provide you with the necessary information and recommendations to address it effectively.

Head lice are small insects that can affect anyone, regardless of age or hair type. They often spread through close contact with someone who has them, which can happen easily in school settings. We want to assure you that this is a common occurrence and can be managed with the right approach.

Here are some important steps you can take if you suspect that your child may have head lice:

1. **Regular Checks:** We recommend regularly checking your child's hair and scalp for any signs of head lice or their eggs (nits). This is best done in good light, using a fine-toothed comb.
2. **Treatment:** If you do find evidence of head lice, please seek advice on treatment options. There are various effective over-the-counter treatments available. Make sure to follow the instructions carefully for the best results.
3. **Informing the School:** If your child is diagnosed with head lice, we kindly ask that you inform the school. This will help us to monitor and manage the situation more effectively, ensuring that all families are aware and can take the necessary precautions.
4. **Preventative Measures:** Encourage your child not to share hats, hairbrushes, or other personal items that may come into contact with their hair, as this can help reduce the chances of spreading lice.

You can also follow this link for additional information.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

As a community, we can work together to help keep our school a healthy and happy environment for all children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office. Thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L. Glover

Headteacher