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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Prevention and Treatment of Head Lice

We seem to have a recurring problem with head lice in school, which we have sent several texts about since September.

We have spoken to the School Nurse, Amanda Douglas and she has advised us, as a school, to write to all parents with some information and advice.

We would ask that all children have their hair checked and treated if necessary, over the Easter period, so that we do not have recurring problems in the Summer Term.

The school nurse has also advised us to direct you to the NHS Choices website: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx#combing>

Unless your child has moving head lice the best form of action is using the conditioner/comb method, and the 'Nitty Gritty Nit Free' comb, available from Boots, has been recommended by some parents.

A leaflet is also coming home with this letter from the Poole Family Information Service, with helpful facts regarding head lice.

If you would like to speak to Amanda Douglas, the school nurse, regarding head lice please do not hesitate to contact her on 01202 622339.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lumber
Head of School

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