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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately there has been a reported occurrence of head lice in your child's class. It is therefore essential that your child's hair is checked and rechecked on a daily basis over the next few days and weeks. We would recommend that you check your child's hair twice a day with a 'Nitty Gritty Comb', which can be purchased from Boots or other leading Pharmacies.

If you find head lice, your child's hair must be treated with a clinically proven treatment such as Hedrin. Please leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect. You must continue to check your child's hair for lice after the treatment by using your comb and may have to repeat the treatment for a second time 7 days after the first application.

It is recommended that you continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis. Please refer to the following website for further information – www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

I understand and share the frustration of parents/carers of children whose hair has been repeatedly infested, but feel that if we work together in the regular frequent inspection of children's hair we can solve the problem.

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms Catherine Whitehead
Headteacher

