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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that there have recently been many cases of head lice in school. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that we work together to prevent the spread. Please check children on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. We also ask that all pupils with long hair have it tied up. If it is not tied up school will provide a hair band and ask the pupil to tie it up.

Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK
- Your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family.

Please speak to your local chemist for treatment and continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis. For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Yours sincerely,
School Office

