

Dear Parents & Carers,

Unfortunately we have had reports of head lice in school today.

Advice from the NHS is that head lice are best tackled through a whole school approach, where all parents check their children and family members on the same evening and treat as needed.

To help with practical advice on how to check hair, please find below a link to the NHS website which includes helpful advice on how to get rid of headlice. There is a video link which shows the best way to comb through hair. We have some free Nit Combs in school, if you would like to pick up one, please come into the school office or email and we can send one home with your child. This link is also available via our school website under 'Parents – Useful Links'

To watch the link, please go to: [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

As you will note from the advice in the video, it is **imperative** that you check your child's hair **every week** whether you suspect head lice or not, and we suggest a good time for this is every Sunday night before school the next day.

We thank you for your support in this.

Yours sincerely

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