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Head Lice/Nits

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that head lice have been identified in school. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

We suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to check the whole family.

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx>

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely
Brunel School