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Dear Parent,

It has been brought to our attention that head lice have been found in a number of children attending this school. As you may be aware head lice commonly occur amongst children at school and it is only by regularly inspecting hair that we can control this problem.

It is no longer the responsibility of the school nurse to check children's hair and I would ask that you regularly inspect your own children, and also the rest of the family, as this is an extremely common problem, unrelated to poor hygiene. **Girls with long hair should have their hair tied back when in school.**

Fortunately, we can get rid of head lice quickly and conveniently using special lotions. Should you discover head lice I advise you to take the following steps:-

1. Ask your local chemist to recommend a suitable lotion.
  2. Follow the instructions on the pack very carefully.
  3. Treat all members of the household and advise anyone else who has been in contact with your child to check their hair. Head lice are only caught from direct head to head contact.
  4. Contacts may include: parents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, playmates, baby-sitter, childminder and family friends.
  5. Repeat treatment as necessary.
  6. Regular brushing or combing is the best safeguard against lice.
  7. It is also worthwhile checking your child's hair once a week for lice and for nits (eggs).
  8. Children with infected hair should be kept off school until head has been treated.
- N.B. There is an electronic device available which is most successful and avoids the use of lotions. This device can be purchased at Chemists.

If you require any further advice we do have a DVD which you can borrow from school and as a parent of a child in school you also have access to the website [www.advicebank.co.uk/lice](http://www.advicebank.co.uk/lice) You will need a licence number from us to gain access. This can be obtained from school office.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher