

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware that there has been a case of head lice (nits) in your child's year group. We therefore urge you to check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis (the pale grey coloured eggs that cling to the hair, especially at the roots).

If you find evidence of lice or eggs, you can treat your child by conditioning wet hair and combing through thoroughly with a fine comb. You will need to repeat this process every few days for several weeks as the nits transform into headlice.

Alternatively there are several treatments you can buy from your local pharmacy.



Combing through wet hair with a fine comb regularly is a good way of checking, so please ensure that you undertake this procedure regularly.

Further advice on the treatment of head live can be found on the NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

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