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As I am sure you are aware, head lice are a continuous battle in a school environment. We have asked for advice from our school nurse on how best to combat them. This is what she has recommended:

Head Lice Advice

It is every parents responsibility to routinely check their child's (and their own) hair for head lice. Here is a simple but effective step by step process.

You will need :

- Wet hair
- Conditioner
- Fine tooth comb (nit comb) metal or plastic
- Toilet paper or kitchen roll.

Method

- Wet your child's hair
- Apply plenty of conditioner and comb through with hairbrush
- Section the hair to allow you to work on small, manageable sections of hair.
- Starting at the scalp, with nit comb, comb through section of hair.
- Observe nit comb to see if you have removed any head lice or eggs.
- Wipe nit comb clean and move onto next section of hair.
- Once you have combed through all of your child's hair, wash with shampoo as normal.

ONLY TREAT YOUR CHILD'S HAIR IF YOU FIND MORE THAN 10 LIVE HEAD LICE.

Follow manufacturers' instructions of your chosen head lice treatment but remember to detection comb for a week after treatment as some may only kill the live head lice and not the eggs. Clear eggs (nits) are empty egg shells and do not require treatment, they will grow out of your child's hair with time.

If you require any further support or advice please contact your School Nurse on 01952 621340.

Our School Values

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