



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

## HEADLICE – YEAR 4

I am writing to ask for your support with an important yet sadly recurring matter. If we all work together on this minor problem, it can prevent things escalating in school without the result of some children and parents getting upset.

From time to time we have larger than usual problems with head lice, I'm afraid now is one of those times. In school our hands are tied in what we can and cannot do with your child. In some situations we may inform you that your child has head lice and ask that you clear the problem for them, and the others in the class. In more extreme cases we may ask that you take your child home for treatment. Please check your child weekly.

Head lice sadly are always going to be with us, we need to be sensitive to the children who have been infected, but also aware that a great number of parents get very frustrated when their son or daughter keep getting re-infected because a minority of parents are less vigilant. Please help us by treating your children and telling us so that we can keep an eye on other children who may be spreading them. My staff and I will speak to any parent whose child has head lice, we will never fully get rid of them, but I think we owe it to each other to do our best.

Thanking you for your help in this difficult matter. Should you wish to discuss it further please do not hesitate to phone school to arrange a mutually suitable time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Brooks  
Headteacher

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