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Dear Parents/Carers,

Head Lice

Head lice have been detected in the school. The parents/carers of all students are being notified via this letter.

It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice today as we have had several cases.

If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading. Your local pharmacist can provide advice regarding head lice treatment options and head lice combs.

As head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head-to-head contact.

Remember - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gilpin
Headteacher

