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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that there have been several reported cases of head lice across more than one class in the school.

Head lice spread very easily through close contact and, if left untreated, can quickly affect other children. We therefore ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair thoroughly before they return to school and to continue checking it regularly.

If you discover that your child has head lice, it is essential that treatment is started immediately and completed fully in accordance with the product instructions. Regular wet or dry combing is also strongly recommended to help detect and remove head lice at the earliest opportunity.

To help reduce the risk of further spread, all children with long hair must have it tied back securely while at school.

The summer holidays provide an ideal opportunity to ensure any infestations are treated before the start of the new school year. We appreciate your cooperation in taking prompt action, as this helps protect all children and minimises disruption to learning.

You may also wish to consider the NHS Minor Ailments Scheme, which may provide advice and free treatment through participating local pharmacies. Further information is available here:
Boots NHS Minor Ailments Scheme

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us manage this issue effectively.

Kind regards

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