

Head lice Advice

According to research, approximately one in ten primary school children have head lice at any one time. Although lice are nothing more than a nuisance, in order to keep outbreaks to a minimum, parents are asked to check their child's hair every week as a normal part of their family's personal hygiene routine.

We will inform you via letter if your child's class has been affected but try to follow the advice below:-

CHECK/TREAT/COMPLETE

CHECK

- Your child's hair once per week
- Use a proper detection comb with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice
- If head lice are found, check all family members

TREAT

- Only treat live lice
- Use a clinically proven treatment
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time

COMPLETE

- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days later
- Check there are no live lice within 2 or 3 days of the final application