

1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.

Dear Parents/Carers,

A few pupils in Class 4 have been found to have head lice. This is a problem that occurs from time to time.

Please help us to get rid of this problem.

- Check your child's hair on a regular basis.
- If you suspect infection, treat with a special shampoo from the chemist, making sure that the whole family is treated.
- Don't forget that head lice love clean hair, so don't let your child be ashamed.
- Inform us of the problem.
- Repeat the treatment after **seven days** to catch any hatched eggs.
- Comb the hair at least twice a day with a fine-tooth comb. This will catch any Head lice acquired during that day before they have a chance to lay eggs.
- Ensure that long hair is tied back. It is recommended that hair is plaited and kept close to the scalp.

We seek your co-operation in this matter to keep this problem at bay. Although we are not allowed to check the children's hair, if a member of staff notices any lice, parents will be contacted.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Verdin.  
Head Teacher.