

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

Dear Parents/Carers,

A few pupils in Nursery and Reception 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. If children are not checked and treated the infestations will continue to occur in the classes. 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.