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There have been cases of head lice reported in Year 1.

Head Lice facts as resourced by Danetre Medical Practice.

- Please check your child's head and if you discover living, moving lice treat them by conditioning the hair and combing through with a nit comb. You should repeat this routine every three days for two weeks.
- Once the eggs have been laid (at the very bottom of a hair), they stay close to the scalp until they hatch into lice after 7-10 days. It is impossible for a child's head to be infested after one day at school. **Infestation is usually the result of non-treatment over a period of time.**
- It is advised that you check your child's hair every day when brushing in the morning and condition and comb it through every three days as a preventative measure.
- Information about treatment can be obtained from your local chemist, school nurse, health visitor or family doctor. If you need to talk to a School Nurse, please ring 01327 708839, who will be more than helpful.
- Please remember to check all members of the family when you have found head lice.
- If at any time you do find head lice, please contact school so we can then inform other parents.
- **Please ensure that if your child's hair is long enough that it is either tied up or plaited.**
- **Should live head lice be noticed on a child's head whilst they are in School, then we will contact the parents immediately so that the child can be taken home to be treated. Your cooperation is essential if we are to prevent further cases within the school.**

Kind regards

Year 1 Teachers

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