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Dear Parent/Carer

We have had several reports lately of pupils coming in to school with head lice.

Head lice is common in all schools and we have noticed that several pupils appear to have them. Please check your child's hair regularly and if you notice any head lice or eggs, please treat as follows:

- Wash the hair with shampoo as normal;
- Apply conditioner and comb hair thoroughly using a fine toothed comb, making sure that the comb goes right down to the roots;
- Clear the comb of lice regularly during combing.

Once conditioner has been applied, the hair becomes slippery, making it easier for the head lice to stick to the comb.

If head lice are apparent, this procedure should be repeated again 2/3 days later.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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