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Dear Parents

We have had several reports of children with headlice at school, so please check your own children's hair for signs.

The recommendation from the school nurse for treating the lice is as follows:-

1. If your child already has lice there is a lotion at the Chemists called Fullmarks Lotion.
2. Wet comb the hair with a detector comb as many times a day as is possible for 15 days – it is easiest after applying conditioner.
3. The nurse also said that brushing the hair regularly would break the legs of the lice therefore reducing the risk of spreading, (not a very nice thought, but effective).

It is worth remembering that headlice seem to prefer clean hair in which to nest, so do not let this matter worry you!

Yours sincerely

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