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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform parents that there have recently been a few cases of head lice identified in school. Whilst head lice are nothing more than a nuisance and do not prevent your child attending school, it is important that children's hair is checked regularly so that any lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

In an effort to help parents tackle this issue with the right tools and information, the PTA have very kindly donated towards the purchase of a Bug Buster detection comb with full instructions for every child in the school.

If you have access to the internet, please look at the short DVD presented on the home page of **www.nits.net** This explains simply how Bug Busting works.

**All** family members should be 'wet combed' using their usual shampoo, together with any inexpensive conditioner and the bright yellow Bug Buster comb provided.

- Follow the illustrated step-by-step instructions packed with the Bug Buster comb to check the whole family.
- If you find any lice on Day 1, you can get rid of them by combing them out there and then, and that person will not be contagious again until day 5. Repeat this procedure on the following days to clear this infestation:

Days to Bug Bust:

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug	

- This will ensure all lice hatching from eggs between sessions are removed.
- To remove all the harmless unsightly eggs attached to the strands of hair you will need a Bug Buster Kit that contains a Nit Buster comb available free on NHS prescription to children with head lice, or you can purchase one from the website [www.chc.org](http://www.chc.org)
- There is no need to keep a child off school during Bug Busting.
- For one-to-one advice please contact **The Bug Buster Helpline on 01908 561928** (10am – 4 pm weekdays)

Many thanks,

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