

Headlice

Head lice are a common issue in primary schools, and they can spread quickly among children, particularly when they are in close contact during playtime or group activities. While head lice do not pose a serious health threat, they can be a nuisance and cause discomfort for your child.

Regular checks of your child's hair are essential for early detection and prevention of head lice infestations. Please take a few minutes to thoroughly inspect your child's hair for any signs of lice, such as:

- Itching or scratching of the scalp
- Visible lice or eggs (nits) attached to the hair
- Red bumps or sores on the scalp

If you discover that your child has head lice, it's essential to take prompt action to treat the infestation and prevent it from spreading to other children.

We maintain strict confidentiality regarding cases of head lice, and your cooperation is vital in helping us ensure a healthy learning environment for all students.

To further reduce the risk of head lice infestations, please encourage your child to avoid sharing hats, hairbrushes, and other personal items with their friends. Additionally, remind them to avoid close head-to-head contact during playtime and group activities.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community healthy and happy.

Below are links for further information regarding the treatment of headlice

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)