

Federation of
Pinvin C of E First School and
St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

A case of head lice has been reported in your child's class today, unfortunately the School Health Department no longer conduct whole school head lice screening. We therefore think ***it is essential that you check your children's hair carefully today.*** This is best done using a fine toothed comb on wet hair, on dry hair with neat conditioner applied, or on washed and conditioned hair. Please continue to check for a fortnight. If live lice cannot be found ***treatment is not necessary.***

Fortunately, head lice can be dealt with quickly and conveniently using one of the following treatments:-

Lyclear Crème Rinse – a 59ml bottle treats one person with shoulder length hair and a comb is included in the pack. This should be applied to towel dried hair after washing with a mild non-medicated, non-conditioning shampoo. Apply all over the scalp and hair treating small sections of hair one at a time, use all the crème rinse. Leave for 10 minutes, then rinse. Fine tooth comb to remove dead or dying lice. The treatment should be repeated after 1 week.

Derbac M – a 50ml bottle treats one person with shoulder length hair. Use this on dry hair. Apply all over the scalp and hair treating in small sections one at a time. After leaving it on for 12 hours hair can be washed in the normal way and rinsed thoroughly. Dead lice can be removed using the fine toothed comb. Repeat the treatment after one week.

Head lice are only caught from direct head to head contact. This is an extremely common problem and unrelated to poor hygiene. If you need any advice, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your child does not need to stay off school after you have treated their hair.

Yours sincerely

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