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To: Parents of children in Year 5

Dear Parents

A few children in Year 5 have been found to have head lice. This is a problem that occurs from time to time.

Please help us to eradicate this problem by adopting the following procedures:

- Check your child's hair on a regular basis.
- As soon as you suspect infection, treat with special shampoo from the chemist. Don't forget that head lice love clean hair, so don't let your child be ashamed.
- Please ensure that you follow the instructions on the product you choose to use.
- Inform us if the problem persists.
- Repeat the treatment after six weeks to catch any hatched eggs.
- Comb the hair at least twice a day with a fine-tooth comb. This will catch any head lice acquired during that day before they have a chance to lay eggs.

Please ask your local chemist about any preventative treatment which can be used.

We seek your co-operation in this matter to keep this problem at bay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
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