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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a couple of cases of **head lice** in school this week. Head lice and nits are **very common** in young children and their families and are picked up by **head-to-head** contact.

Staff are not able to search children's hair for live lice, but if any are spotted we will **inform parents immediately** so that treatment can be started at once. Please remember to check and treat the whole family to avoid further spread and again after four to seven days to catch any newly hatched lice.

A good website to visit is [www.headlice.org](http://www.headlice.org) which has a useful section of **frequently asked questions**. We also ask that **long hair** is tied back for **health and safety reasons** and to avoid the potential of head lice to spread.

Many thanks,  
Mr Routledge

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