

## **Lillington Nursery and Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **HEADLICE IN CLASS - Drew**

It has been noticed that a child in class has headlice. Please check your child's hair. If any are found, please be advised that <u>the rest of the family should also be treated</u>. The correct process to eliminate headlice is as follows:

- 1. Wash hair with normal shampoo and rinse.
- 2. Using ordinary conditioner, condition hair. This makes the hair too slippery for the lice to hold on.
- 3. <u>Don't rinse yet!</u> With the conditioner still on the hair, first use a wide-toothed comb to sort out tangles. Then apply the fine-toothed Bug Busting (nit) comb, lock by lock, carefully and slowly, making sure that the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke.
- 4. Clear the comb of lice between each stroke. Finally, rinse hair as usual.
- 5. If lice are present, <u>repeat this routine</u> every 3 days for at least 3 treatments.

Please do not send your child back to school until the head lice treatment, up to Stage 4, has been completed. Stages one to four can be completed in one evening. Your child can attend school through the 3 days of treatment. For further information on head lice see your pharmacist of visit www.onceaweektakeapeek.com.

Yours sincerely,

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