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Dear Parent/Carer

Head Lice

This week we have had a report of children in school with head lice in Early Years.

These are easily passed on from one child to another during head contact. Please would you check your child's head to help avoid them spreading any further.

Head lice can make your head feel:

- Itchy
- Like something is moving in your hair

The only way to be sure someone has headlice is by finding live lice.

You can do this by combing your child's hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) you can buy this online or at pharmacies.

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There is no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Please visit [Head lice and nits- NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information on removing head lice

Thank you for your cooperation.