

Dear Parents/Caregivers

There has been a case of head lice identified in your child's class today.

It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY.
Keep checking **every 2 days** until there are **no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.**

If head lice are found please treat your child for head lice and use a fine tooth head comb to remove all lice and their eggs. This will prevent head lice from spreading.

Also:

- Check all members of the household at the same time.
- Use an effective head lice treatment.
- Wash bed linen, hats, hair ties, brushes etc in hot water.
- If using a chemical treatment, repeat 7-10 days after initial treatment according to the manufacturer's directions.

The Education for Department regulations state that students who have head lice are not to come to school until they have had effective treatment.

Yours sincerely



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Principal