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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headlice

There has been a case of head lice at the school. It is important that all families connected with the school are made aware of the outbreak and the simple steps required to combat the problem.

In a normal school environment, where children work and play closely, head lice find it rather easy to transfer from head to head. Remember, head lice actually prefer clean hair, so the possibility of infection is absolutely no reflection on a family's standard of hygiene. Your child has as much chance of becoming infected as any other.

Please ensure that children with long hair wear it tied back in order to minimize further spread of head lice.

Please follow the instructions below to stop a recurrence of this problem in school. If your child/ren does not have head lice when you've checked them, please continue to monitor their hair over the next two weeks:

It is advisable to check your child's hair daily with a fine tooth comb while the hair is wet (with conditioner on). If you find head lice, the Airedale Trust Policy for treatment is to wet comb the hair every day until you can no longer find any lice. You should then continue to wet comb the hair every other day for two weeks to get rid of any hatching eggs you might have missed previously.

Please could we ask all families to check and treat if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Andrew Robinson
Headteacher

