



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carers of
Children in Year 1

There has been a suspected case of head lice in school. This appears to be an ongoing problem and I am appealing to all parents to check carefully and regularly.

Since head lice are transmitted from head to head you should now check your child's head thoroughly. This should be done by combing the hair with a fine toothed comb over a newspaper. If you find head lice please seek advice from a chemist or your doctor as to the type of lotion recommended for treatment.

1. The head louse is a tiny insect living close to the scalp
2. You should not feel ashamed if you get head lice. You have just been unlucky
3. Lice can only spread direct from one head to another
4. Anyone can get head lice
5. Washing your hair does not get rid of head lice
6. Treatment does not always mean that your hair is protected from further attack
7. Daily use of a fine toothed, plastic dust comb, will help identify the louse before it becomes established

Please note that combing, whilst effective, has to be done regularly for a number of weeks to deal with eggs on the hair which will hatch out over a period of time.

Yours sincerely

Paul Griffin
Headteacher