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## HEAD LICE

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

It has come to our attention that a number of families have growing concerns about head lice.

The coming half term school break is an ideal opportunity to treat the condition if you notice lice or eggs in your child's hair. Please check frequently as eggs hatch very quickly. White 'eggs' are hatched lice and are empty. Very small black 'dots' are live eggs and will hatch into live lice if they remain in hair. Live eggs are very difficult to detect. Free treatment is available at chemists for children under 16 years old.

Staff are on hand to offer support and advice if you require information, including help in a language other than English. The school nurse is also available to offer support.

Please take a little time to read the attached leaflet carefully.



Kind regards

Mrs A. Fogarty



