



Northchapel Primary School

*Growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed.*

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Head Lice and Nits

A case of head lice has been found in a child in school recently. Please check your child's hair and keep an extra careful watch for the next few weeks.

Daily brushing and combing prevent the head louse from laying eggs. It is also important that children with long hair keep it tied back. Washing with normal shampoo followed by conditioner and combing with a detection comb whilst the hair is wet is the healthiest method of reducing this problem. Alternatively, special shampoos and applications can be purchased your local pharmacist.

Full details can be found via the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Meanwhile, please remain vigilant. Should your child have signs of infection, please treat them before returning to school and inform the class teacher.

Thank you

Deborah Coggin  
Headteacher

