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Dear parents

Once again we have a problem with head lice. I get numerous telephone calls from parents and all I can do is repeat myself that the responsibility lies with parents, and school just happens to be the place where children meet each day. Despite our best efforts, neither ourselves or the school nurse are allowed to check children's hair. We will again arrange for a drop in session one day next half-term but in the past these have been poorly attended. If parents require the help of the school nurse, we can arrange this if requested. Below is advice given previously.

Please examine all the family's head for head lice.

Attached to this letter is a parent/guardian advice leaflet we have photocopied. We ask you check everyone in the family.

For anyone found to have head lice, treat them with a head lice treatment. It is then important that the rest of the family use a fine tooth comb at least twice a week for two weeks.

If everyone does this we have a chance of eradicating head lice (at least temporarily) from the school.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher