



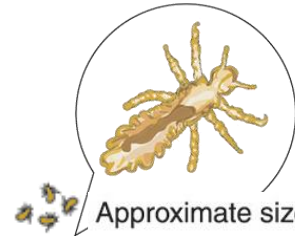
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Louse eggs glued to hair shafts. Eggs are the size of a small pinhead



Approximate size

Dear Parent/Carer,

HEAD LICE

Head lice are a constant problem in schools and so we are reminding parents to check their child's hair regularly and treat them using an effective head lice treatment which can be purchased from the pharmacy.

Please check ALL members of the household at the same time. After the treatment comb the hair with a fine-tooth comb to remove as many eggs as possible.

Head lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects such as towels, combs and hats etc. Contracting head lice has nothing to do with cleanliness or hygiene.

Extra precautions include washing all bed linen and towels with hot water. Hats should also be washed thoroughly. Soak any combs or brushes in hot water for ten to fifteen minutes.

It is important to repeat the treatment within 7-10 days of the initial treatment.

Working together helps protect all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours faithfully

Mr L Comber
Head Teacher



Article 29: "Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full..."

