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Dear Parent/carers

We have had a few reports of headlice in school, please see the below school policy and guidance regarding the treatment.

### Head lice

This is a problem for the whole school from time to time and the only way to eradicate the problem is for everyone to be extra vigilant. The current recommended treatment is frequent condition and comb of the effected hair and the rest of the family. This should eliminate the problem within two weeks.

It is school policy to send a child home if live head lice have been seen, for you to return them when the live lice have been removed. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

Please follow the link for some helpful advice: [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Chaucer Team

