



## **Banks Road Infant and Nursery School**

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Dear Parents

There have recently been an incidence of head lice in school. Would you please check your child's hair tonight, and treat if necessary. Information on how to treat headlice most effectively can be found at [www.headliceadvice.net](http://www.headliceadvice.net). In addition to using the appropriate shampoo/lotion (the chemist will advise you which are most effective), it is **vital** that you **thoroughly comb and brush your child's hair** and remove any eggs which are sticking to the individual strands of hair. You should also comb your child's hair through with a fine toothed comb on a regular basis; this will help stop any lice breeding! In addition to the above, all hair brushes, combs and hair accessories will need sterilising, eg in Milton, in order to kill any eggs.

Could I also ask that you check the whole family (including pre-school children) regularly, and that you let us know if you find that your child has head lice at any time, so that we can ask all parents to check their children's hair.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Carole Clemens  
Head Teacher

