25 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been an ongoing consistent problem with headlice in Year 4. Please check your child’s hair tonight and treat it if necessary. Remember bed linen and towels may also need to be treated.

The spread of head lice can only be halted by care and treatment of all family members. One case can spread infection rapidly throughout a class or throughout the school.

**Children are not permitted to be at school if lice are present and their hair has not been treated.**

Preparations can be purchased from the chemist which will deal with infected hair and even then continuing care is needed on a regular basis.

Everyone’s co-operation is requested. A regular weekly check of your child’s hair is unfortunately a necessity, even if there appears to have been no cause for concern. A quick check can be done by applying hair conditioner through the hair and then running a very fine tooth comb through the hair. A normal brush or comb will not catch the lice and therefore you will not see them.

Thanking you,

Mr Steven Jones
Principal