



NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents,

## HEAD LICE

I am really sorry to say that some families are finding it difficult to combat the breakouts of headlice that seem to be re-occurring at the moment.

Can I urge **ALL parents** to check their children's hair thoroughly and use a comb. Some treatments can be expensive and the only really effective solution is the good old nit comb. There are several available from chemists and I know some parents have recommended the metal ones with twisted teeth are extremely effective if combed through every time the hair is washed.

The only way a community can clear them is for **all families** is to work together – to that end, please:

1. Check your child's hair **today** and deal with as appropriate,
2. Please use a suitable treatment or better still a comb on your families' hair to ensure that by next Monday, we can all be confident that the whole school has been treated – this includes school staff!

Your local health visitor and chemists will advise you of the current most effective treatment.

Thank you for your continued support.

P.Todd  
Headteacher

*Alanbrooke believes everyone succeeds together*

