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# GREENGATES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

An incident of head lice has been reported in your child's class. It is nothing to be alarmed about, but it is a nuisance, so please can I remind you of the regular 3 step routine you need to follow for detecting, treating and preventing head lice.

## 1) DETECTION

Once a week, use a head lice comb to comb through your child's hair and check for eggs (nits).

## 2) TREATMENT

If any eggs (nits) are detected, use the 'wet combing' method to remove them. Cover wet hair with conditioner. Divide hair into sections. Comb slowly through the hair, wiping any residue onto a clean tissue. **PLEASE CHECK THE HAIR OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS.**

## 3) PREVENTION

Check hair regularly, at least weekly. If your child has long hair please tie it back or fasten it up.

Further advice can be sought from your local pharmacy or from Shipley Health Centre. We also have a more detailed information leaflet available in the school entrance.

Thank you for your support in this important matter.



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