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Dear Parents & Carers

There have been a few reports of head lice identified in Cedar class. While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. We would kindly ask you to check your child's hair **tonight** to avoid this.

Please follow the simple routine below to ensure you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

#### CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair in the family

#### TREAT

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment
- Check that all head lice have gone within two or three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process
- Continue to check for head lice on a weekly basis.

For further information on head lice please see your pharmacist or visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice)

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Aaron Wanford  
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