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**SUBJECT:** Head Lices

Dear Parents,

Head lice are a very common problem in schools and institutions everywhere in the world. **They affect all socioeconomic groups and are not a sign of poor hygiene.** They are spread mainly by direct head-to-head contact. Head Lice have strong claws and move by swinging from hair-to-hair. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

The detection of adult lice or nymphs on the scalp is the best way to determine if head lice are present. The most effective way to detect head lice is by using the conditioner and combing method. **All members of the family/household should be checked once per week** using this method. Treatment should only be applied when live lice are found on the head.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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