



With half term coming up we have an ideal time to try and eradicate head lice.

ALL SCHOOLS have cases of head lice, but by working together we can try to ensure that we can keep it under control.

What do we want?

We want you to spend time checking your child's hair every week. If you can check on a regular basis then if you find anything in your child's hair it can be dealt with quickly and easily using cheaper and more natural methods.

What do you need?

You need a fine tooth comb, lots of conditioner or coconut oil (can be bought quite cheaply in places like Aldi!!) and finally.... Time!!

It should take around 10 minutes per child, maybe longer if hair is long or curly. This can be quality time you spend with your child to talk to them, have them read to you, practice times tables or spellings etc...

If all children have been checked over half term then hopefully it'll prevent any head lice issues on our return on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Please remember that we only authorise half a day if you keep your child off for head lice reasons.

Keeping on top of it regularly will prevent children having time off school unnecessarily.

If you have any concerns with reoccurring head lice please speak to staff in school.



**INTERESTING FACTS**

- I'M 3-3MM LONG
- I CAN'T JUMP SWIM OR FLY
- I LIKE CLEAN OR DIRTY HAIR
- I ONLY MAKE SOME CHILDREN ITCHY
- DC HERO'S SPECIAL LOTION GETS RID OF ME VERY QUICKLY :-)



**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

1. DON'T SHARE COMBS, BRUSHES, HAIR SLIDES, HATS, TOWELS OR PONYTAIL BANDS WITH OTHER CHILDREN
2. STOP WRIGGLING :- ( WHEN 'DETECTION COMB HERO' IS CHECKING YOUR HAIR
3. DON'T WORRY! IT'S VERY EASY TO GET RID OF HEAD LICE :-)

**DETECTION COMB HERO**