Dear Parent/Carer

Head lice are very common in a school environment and are often passed between children on a regular basis.

As you will know, there are many remedies which can be purchased from any chemist or pharmacy, which will help eradicate the lice. It would be worth asking at the pharmacy whether the treatment is offered for free depending on financial circumstances.

We also have some special combs in school which are free of charge. Please note that in order to rid the hair of all eggs and lice, it is recommended that following treatment the hair is combed from root to tip every day for 2 weeks.

We would also ask that children with long hair wear it back in a ponytail or plaits not loose.