



## Head lice

Dear Parents,

there has been an occurrence of head lice in your child's class/kindergarten. All parents are required to cooperate in this matter in order to prevent this from spreading further.

The presence of one tiny, crawling louse is hard to detect immediately, and it may be several weeks or months before you notice an infestation.

So that **you** spot an infestation of head lice as soon as possible, we ask you to examine your child's hair once a week for the **next 6 weeks** by wet combing as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply any hair conditioner generally available on the market. This will make it easier to comb the hair out and stops the head lice from escaping, as they become trapped in the conditioner.</li> <li>• Now carefully comb the hair conditioner/treatment out with a special <b>plastic</b> nit comb, hank by hank, starting at the scalp and combing to the tips of the hair.</li> <li>• Wipe the comb on a white tissue after each pass of the comb. Inspect the conditioner for nits (the size of a grain of sand) or lice (the size of sesame seed), using a magnifying glass if required.</li> </ul>						
<b>Check</b>	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week	6th week
Date:						

### In the event of an infestation:

Should you find lice or nits, please buy a suitable product for the treatment of head lice. Use the treatment according to the instructions and wet comb the hair once again after application.

Your child will be able to attend school, etc., on the day after treatment, as they will no longer be at risk of passing head lice on.

None of the treatments can reliably kill off all the nits present, therefore it is **essential to carry out a second treatment exactly nine days after the first**. It is also necessary to comb out the hair using hair conditioner on the 5th, 9th, 13th and 17th day and wet comb the hair, including that of all family members, once a week to maintain a check.

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**To be handed in at kindergarten/school immediately by all parents (i.e. no later than two days after received):**

### Confirmation

We confirm that we have examined our child

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Surname, first name

for head lice and that no nits or head lice have been found.

We will wet comb our child's hair once a week for the next six weeks in order to maintain a check.

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Signature of parent/guardian, date

