

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

There have been reports of head lice in Year 4. Please check your child's hair and treat by using either the 'wet combing' method or a suitable lotion.

Full instructions are given below!

**The beasties are back!! Never fear - the bug-busters are here!**

**Treatment:**

**The lifecycle of the head louse is two weeks, so carry out the following procedure every 3 days for a fortnight.**

*\*available to buy from the school office*

- Step 1 Wash and rinse hair in the usual way
  - Step 2 Use a good quality conditioner but do not rinse it off
  - Step 3 Comb out all tangles with a wide toothed comb.
  - Step 4 Use a head lice comb\* on a section of the hair, combing from root to end, checking the comb and removing any lice after each section. Continue until all the hair has been checked.
  - Step 5 Rinse thoroughly
- No child at any time is made aware of who does and does not have lice or eggs.
  - Parents/carers of children found to be affected will not be expected to collect their children from school immediately, but may do so if they wish to once a member of staff has contacted them.