

Tuesday 27th February 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Recently, a few cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread.

As there have been a few cases, we suggest that you check your child’s head as soon as possible.

Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum:

* Check your child’s hair once a week
* Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified
* If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist and check the whole family
* Ensure girls and boys with long hair keep it tied back

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/pages/treatment.aspx>

Please remember - anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type, ethnicity or age. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you have any questions about this or would like to speak to our school nurse, Liz Donegan please email school: [schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@calegreen.stockport.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah McHugh