



Head Lice

Wash, Rinse, Condition and Comb!

Following Coffee and Chat on Wednesday 24th January, we are aware that Head Lice within school is of great concern to a number of parents.

With this in mind, Redlands will be changing the way that we advise of any incidence of head lice in school. In the past, when an incidence of head lice has been reported, we will email the whole school; however, we recognise that this can sometimes be in-effective. From now on, when an incidence of head lice is reported, the **year group only** will be advised.

Information from the School Nurse Team and the NHS is available on our website and will also be emailed out when an incidence is reported.

Please be reminded that if your child does have head lice, they only need to be kept off school until they have been treated; any period of absence longer than this will be marked as unauthorised.

With Half Term just around the corner, this is the perfect opportunity to ensure that you check your children's hair and prepare for a "Nit Free Week" ready for their return to school on Monday 19th February.

**Wash, Rinse, Condition and Comb –
will leave the lice without a home.**

We appreciate your vigilance and continued support in this matter.

Regards and Best Wishes,

Mr Jon Brown
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Head of School

Mrs Louise Headley
Assistant Headteacher