Dear Parents,

Unfortunately we have had a report of head lice in the Primary School. We ask that you thoroughly check your child’s hair and treat head lice to avoid its spread. Students who have lice can return to school once they have been treated.

Some tips to help you:

- Get a treatment from the supermarket or pharmacy, and treat ALL your children.
- Check your child’s hair for eggs and nits, (especially behind the ears).
- Tell your classroom teacher if your child has an occurrence of head lice.
- Treatments rarely kill every single lice and egg (despite what the packaging says). After treatment, coat your child’s dry hair in white conditioner (cheapest variety!) then wear a head torch as you check through the hair, section by section. The conditioner stops the lice from moving around so that you don’t miss them; the head torch is a very effective light source.
- Be vigilant in rechecking every few days.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Blessings,

MECS Administration