Dear Parents,

Re: Report of head lice in Junior Primary classes

A student in your child’s class has reported having head lice. This is not a cause for alarm, as this is a common occurrence in schools.

However please take the following precautions:

- Check your child’s hair for eggs and nits, (especially behind the ears at the back of the head).
- Tell your classroom teacher if your child has an occurrence of head lice.
- **Your child is not to return to school until they have been treated and all nits have been removed.**
- It is important to break the cycle of head lice and is therefore important retreat your child 7 days after the initial treatment.
- Keep checking **every 2 days** until there are no head lice found for **10 consecutive days**.

Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated and should you require additional information, the Department of Health Website is a useful resource located at the following address:


In His service,

*MECS Administration*