25 November 2013

Dear Parents,

Re: Report of head lice in Middle 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).
- 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