

Head Lice – Information for Treatment

If your child has live lice the school nurse has recommended the 'Bug busting' approach to eradicate the problem. The procedure to follow is:-

- Wash your child's hair normally
- Rub conditioner into the hair
- Use a nit comb to brush through the hair thoroughly until all lice are removed
- Do this every other day for **two** weeks
- Continue to check the hair weekly

If the head lice infestation is particularly bad, specialist treatments can be bought from the pharmacists but the school nurse recommends that you check that the product kills eggs as well as the head lice.