

HEAD LICE

You may have heard in the media that cases of head lice across schools are commonplace at the moment – it is the season and children are back together after a long period at home.

We have had a diagnosed case reported today in the FIRST STEPS unit, so encourage all families to check hair carefully, treat with an approved / recommended product and follow up treatment in a few days to ensure all eggs that were missed and hatched, are treated.

It's a great idea to get into a regular habit of combing through your child's hair with a head lice comb and conditioner once a week – just as a precaution. It also helps no end to have long hair plaited or tied up in a ponytail and sprayed with hair spray.

We thank our families for reporting cases to us, so that we can help advise all our community to be on the lookout for these pests.

Head lice aren't a sign of being dirty – in fact, they love clean hair and anyone can catch them. With this in mind, it's worthwhile checking regularly, especially through spring and early summer.

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