



# Peareswood Primary School



## Our School Values

Resilience

Teamwork

Respect

Pride

Curiosity

Dear Parent/Carer,

2nd March 2023

I am writing to inform you that headlice has been reported in your child's year group. The latest advice is shown at the bottom of this letter and in order to eradicate headlice it is vital that all parents carry out the suggested checks. Your local chemist, health visitor, school nurse or family doctor will be able to advise you should you like any more information regarding the treatment of headlice.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

C Ferla Head of School

**HEAD LICE — PLEASE BE VIGILANT** This is tricky as some people are embarrassed about facing up to head lice. To support parents in overcoming the problems head lice can cause, remember 'Once a week take a peek'. Working together, we can overcome the issue, so please remember to check your children, once a week! For further details on this campaign, go to <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>. If you do find your child(ren) does have head lice, please seek advice from your local pharmacy or medical practice. The sooner you do something about it, the easier it will be to resolve. If your child(ren) has live head lice, they have to stay away from school. If there are eggs present, your child can attend school **AFTER** treatment has been applied, and there are no live lice there. Schools no longer have 'Nit Nurses', so it is up to parents and carers to ensure you know what to look for and where to look. Further information can be found at <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/> or speak to your local pharmacy.



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