



Downs Way School Headlice Protocol

- We will ask parents to take their child home and treat their hair if we notice an infestation. The child can return to school as soon as their hair has been treated.
- We will put a notice in the class window if there is an infestation in that class.
- We will speak discretely to a child's parent/carer if we suspect that they have an infestation. We will ask them to check the child's hair.
- We will enlist the children's help in asking their parents to check their hair regularly and try and halt an outbreak of headlice.
- We will send a text message to parents of a class where an outbreak of headlice is confirmed reminding them to check their child's hair regularly.
- We will do our best to try and stop the spread of headlice. We would like the whole school community to play their part in eradicating this problem.