

Dear Parents,

We are currently experiencing an outbreak of head lice in school. We have three rooms identified with active head lice. I am sharing with you some fact sheets about head lice as well as two good websites that have a lot of information. Please realize that the websites are up via companies that have products for lice.

LiceMD® - What are head lice?

<http://www.licemd.com/lice/cmpid=licemd&OfferID=1549&LompID=26841&SiteID=9665473>

RID <http://www.ridlice.com/about-headlice.html>

*****In an effort to manage the recent outbreak of head lice, the school is adopting a “NO NIT” policy. No child may return to school with nits in the hair. If nits are found, every case must be treated with the special lice hair treatment.

If you have had a gathering of classmates such as a sleepover or birthday party in the last few weeks, I suggest you wash pillow cases, afghans, blankets etc....

We hope this will decrease further outbreaks and absenteeism caused by head lice. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Peggy Grennan