

BRONTË HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are aware of another outbreak of head lice in our Nursery and would like your help to solve this problem. After being in touch with the Leeds Nursing Team, it appears the most effective way to rid a setting of these unwelcome guests is to rally the support of our parents. With this in mind, we would like you to join us in a BUG BUSTING campaign that should hopefully achieve the outcome we all desire.

With your help, and the 3-week break from school, we can hopefully get this under control very quickly.

You can access the latest NHS guidance via the link below and it clearly shows that you don't need to use expensive chemicals; regular combing is just as effective. The key is to keep up with the combing and treatment until all live lice and the eggs are gone. It is also a good idea to check and treat other members of the household and wash items such as pillows.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Bug Busting

- 1) Everyone needs to check their own child's hair and keep doing so until the problem is eliminated.
- 2) If treatment is necessary, this should be over a few weeks and not just a one off.
- 3) Please give consent for the school nurse to check your child's hair: we can only do this with your permission.
- 4) Work with us and, if you are called, pick your child up as soon as possible to administer treatment and to avoid passing the lice to other children.
- 5) Comb, comb and comb again!

If you have a recurring problem, it is a good idea to seek professional help from your GP or health Visitor. There is also a private provider called the Yorkshire Nit Nurse that you might want to check out.

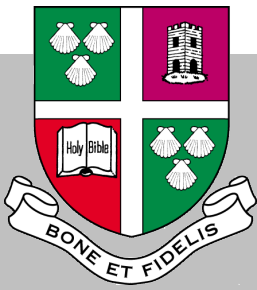
We CANNOT exclude children from school; we can only help to co-ordinate a solution to this problem by supplying you with information and keeping you updated and hoping that you all take part in our Bug Busting campaign.

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We will arrange a time for the Woodhouse Grove Nursing Team to come into Nursery, after the Easter break, and check children's hair. A permission slip, to say that you give consent for your child to be included in this, will be added to your child's bag in the first week after the Easter holidays.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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