



LONG DITTON
INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
THE HEART OF LONG DITTON SINCE 1911

HEAD LICE POLICY

Last reviewed: Spring 2016 To be reviewed: Spring 2019

Head lice are not primarily a problem of schools but of the community. It cannot be solved in the school but the school can help the local community to deal with it. Parents are advised to inform the school if their children have had a case of head lice so that other parents can be advised to check their own child's hair

Concerned parents will be advised to seek the professional advice of the family practitioner, the local pharmacist or by visiting www.chc.org/bugbusting/

If live head lice, not eggs (NITS), are seen in a child's hair, the school office will contact the parents. Parents can if they choose take their child home, treat him/her and return him/her to school. A letter will be sent out to the parents of the children in that class alerting them about head lice. If eggs (NITS) are seen, the parents of the child concerned will be informed at the end of the school day. 'Regular communications are sent out during the academic year with advice on the treatment of head lice'.

This subject will be addressed at the new parents' evening each July.