

**St. Botolph's CE Primary School**

25 January 2013

Dear Parent / Carer

We currently have children in school with head lice. Anyone can get head lice and they are particularly common in nursery and primary schools. Detection is best done on a daily basis. Lice combs are available from pharmacies and make detection easier, especially when used on wet hair plastered with conditioner. It makes good sense to check the whole family's hair on a regular basis and **if one family member is infested the rest should also be treated.**

Once they are discovered, either a lice comb or lotion can be used. Local pharmacists will be able to advise you concerning specific treatments available. **However, because the eggs take between seven and ten days to hatch, it is essential to repeat treatment at this time.** This may be why we have recently seen repeat infestations in school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Wilson".

Mrs D Wilson

Headteacher