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Dear Parent/Carer,

Headlice

Recently, a case/cases of headlice have been identified within the school and in upper KS2 and therefore, we wanted to make sure you were kept informed.

Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are regularly checked on a weekly basis so that headlice can be dealt with and consequently hinder their chance to spread.

As there has been a recent outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible and if necessary treat accordingly. We would never name a child/children with headlice and would ask that you notify us in confidence. A general letter such as this can then be sent out.

Here is some simple advice that you may wish to follow to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

- Check hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb (white)
- Upon finding lice, consult a pharmacist
- Change/wash pillow cases
- Contact school office so a letter can be sent home

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website: [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you for your co-operation,

Mr Scott (Headteacher)

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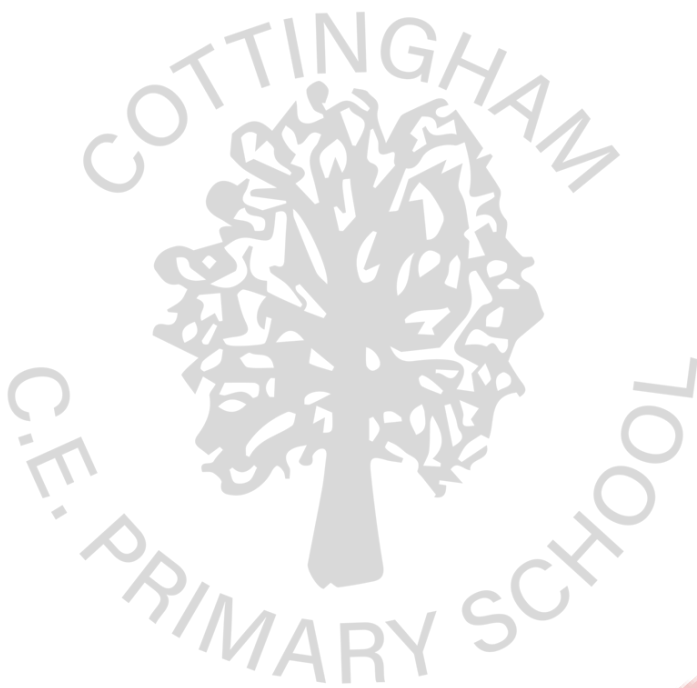
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