

THE FACTS OF LICE

Everything teachers need to know to help beat head lice!

Your school now has access to some of the best information and teaching tools available to help teachers like yourself to deal with head lice, head on.



Before you dive in, here are some basic facts to get you started....

- If you work with 4-11 year olds, you'll probably have to work with head lice too.
- Head lice aren't fussy – they don't care if children's hair is clean or dirty.
- Nip any classroom teasing in the bud – tell children it's nothing to be ashamed of.
- Watch for head scratching – but remember contact tracing too. Not everyone will itch.
- Push the importance of weekly detection at home with the use of a special grey detector comb.
- Don't make head lice a taboo subject. Encourage parents to talk to you.
- Be confident but sensitive about broaching the subject with parents.

Keep up to date with the latest treatment advice and information by visiting www.headlice.co.uk.

Make sure you know who keeps the up to date classroom resources – you never know when you'll need them!



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