

Saint Norbert's Catholic Primary School

MEMO TO PARENTS

Dear Parents,

Please be vigilant and observe the following.

- ✓ Check your child's hair daily
- ✓ Comb/Brush over the bath or bathroom sink daily
- ✓ After washing hair lots of conditioner as this helps stop eggs holding on to hair and acts as a good preventative. This needs to be sustained to stop re-infection.
- ✓ Make sure hats, pillows, bedding, cushions etc are washed, especially if you have had this problem - to help prevent re-infection.
- ✓ Little girls please have hair tied back or up. Remember lice usually appear on the cleanest heads!
- ✓ Children need to be re-treated after 7 - 10 days as any eggs left in the hair will start to hatch at this time.
- ✓ If using a branded product ask your Chemist for a less toxic product
- ✓ If this problem persists consult your GP who should provide treatment on prescription.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter, please contact the school nurse at the Johnson Hospital 01775 652000.