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serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Tresco.
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Headlice

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have some unwanted visitors in school in the form of Headlice! Please can you check your child's hair and if necessary treat your child and the family. If you discover that your child has become infested please do not send them to school until after they have been treated and ensure that you inform the school. Once children have been treated they can attend school as normal. In this way we should be able to prevent the spread of these unwelcome visitors.

Prevention is the best approach. Head lice do not jump but pass from head to head / hair to hair contact, hence the fact that they tend to pass more frequently amongst small children and families due to that closer contact.

The NHS link below has useful advice on treatments and how to help prevent the spread of head lice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Yours faithfully

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