



Dear Parent/Guardian,

During a head check at school today, it was discovered that _____ has head lice. Before your child may return to school, he/she must have his/her head treated with a special shampoo or rinse which will kill the lice. This can be obtained at any drugstore or pharmacy. This will kill the live insects present in the hair. After shampooing, cover the child's head with salad, olive, or baby oil, or use a hair rinse conditioner (to make it easier to comb through the hair) and using the special lice comb, remove ALL lice nits (nits are eggs which will hatch, causing re-infestation at a later date). **COMBING MUST BE DONE TO BREAK THE HEAD LICE LIFE CYCLE.** Even if you use the insecticidal shampoo, combing is the only way to remove nits from the hair. All persons in the affected individual's household should also be examined for the presence of lice and eggs. If the problem is detected, all infested persons should likewise undergo treatment with the anti-lice shampoo, cream rinse, and combing. Continue to check your child's head at intervals for the presence of lice and nits, and repeat the procedures as necessary.

In addition to shampooing, where possible, all clothing, bedding, hats, jackets and stuffed animals should be washed in hot water (desired temperature 130° F), or placed in a plastic bag and sealed for 10 days. Combs and brushes should be soaked at the same temperature for 5 to 10 minutes. Dry-clean all clothing that cannot be washed. Vacuum carpets and mattresses thoroughly.

You must complete the form at the bottom of this page, by filing in the name of the product you used and then signing the form. **YOU MUST RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM** to his/her teacher before he/she can be readmitted to school. Remember that head lice can be spread easily. Children play in close contact with one another and often exchange hats, combs, etc. We appreciate your cooperation and attention to this problem.

THANK YOU!

DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

I have treated _____ with _____
Child's Name
Shampoo or rinse, and have combed the hair to remove all nits.

THANK YOU!

Attach box label/top here

Parent's Signature

Date