



# ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL KALEEN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately several incidences of head lice have been reported in Junior classes at St Michael's Primary School. Would you kindly check your child's head tonight and if lice are found, arrange for treatment with medication from the Chemist. **Children are not permitted to return to school until live lice are killed and all eggs have been removed.**

Head lice come in cycles and where there is a serious outbreak in a school it requires parents to check all children weekly. *If they are not treated, a child risks getting reinfected and the outbreak will never be totally eradicated.* **It cannot be stressed enough that head lice are not an indication of poor hygiene.**

If you have further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Judy Walsh