



Dear Families,

I won't ever say anything about the sun again- we have all needed coats not sun hats this week!

Thank you to the PTA for a very successful car boot sale on Sunday. An event to be repeated I believe!

School policy

We have a long standing policy about mobile phone usage in school. I am announcing my intention to relaunch this policy. I will be instructing all staff not to hand children over to people who are either talking on a phone Or wearing head phones. When you collect your children please make them your priority- the conversation you have on the way home can be one of your magic moments every day and your children need your full attention.... Other people can wait...

Staff update

Rashida Zaman (Lime Class) will be leaving Woodgrange on 15th May to take up a new challenge. We wish her well.

Vacancies

I am currently advertising teacher and TA positions for a September start. If you are interested or know anyone who might be the adverts can be found on "jobsgopublic"

Health Information

We have had a number of parents report recurring cases of head lice.

We need everyone to be vigilant about this.

Head lice walk, they do not jump. They need very close head to head contact to pass from one head to another. If your child has long hair please tie it up securely to limit contact.

What am I looking for?

Look out for your child scratching- particularly behind the ears or at the back of the neck.

Check your child's hair regularly- at least weekly...

This is best done when hair is wet.

Use a fine comb, wipe the comb on paper- you are looking for tiny shiny egg cases or possible live lice.

They are very hard to see and often match hair colour quite successfully. You may also notice dandruff like specks in your child's hair.

If you find your child has head lice don't panic!

- check ALL family members- yes even your own!
- treat with an over counter treatment or wet comb- leave conditioner on the hair and, using a nit comb thoroughly comb hair along the whole strand and rinse comb until you are sure you have removed all live lice and egg cases. This will need repeating several times as it doesn't kill lice.

After any treatment you must continue to check- you will need to regularly wet comb your child's hair and may need to repeat a treatment.

There is no need to keep your child off school but please be prompt in treating any cases to avoid spreading to other children.



Parent Governor Election.

Kam Hudson was elected by a margin of 5 votes.

We received a number of late votes (after 12pm on Monday) which could not be counted.

Louisa Tock has been invited to join the Governing Board as an associate member (non voting).

Thank you to all candidates and to parents who voted.

Have a good weekend, Sarah & Staff