



Cambridge East Primary School

HEADLICE NOTICE

We are currently experiencing another outbreak of headlice amongst our learners at Cambridge East School.

We ask all parents/caregivers to check their child/ren for signs of lice **and** eggs.

Your child/ren may not be itching, but there may still be headlice and/or eggs present, so please check your child **daily** even with the absence of itching.

Check around the hairline, back of the neck, behind the ears and on the crown. Use a fine tooth comb on wet hair to find lice, and **brush every night**.

If eggs or lice are present treatment options are available from your pharmacist. If you are unable to access treatment please contact our Public Health Nurse for assistance:

Helen Smith – Phone or Text: 021 341 954

Some treatments recommend application 7-10 days apart, however the Public Health Nurse now recommends treatment be applied 3 days apart to prevent the cycle recurring.

Thank you for your support with this issue, we all need to work together to eradicate this persistent problem.

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