



# BROCKHURST & MARLSTON HOUSE PREPARATORY SCHOOLS

Hermitage, Nr. Newbury, Berkshire, RG18 9UL

Thursday 2 February 2012

Dear Parents

One of the younger children has had head lice.

Please would you check your children's hair **as soon as possible** and treat if necessary. If head lice are found **please let me know** so that I can monitor the situation.

The school is recommending that every parent buys a really good nit comb and the best that we know of is from [www.nittygritty.co.uk](http://www.nittygritty.co.uk). Their comb is excellent, as it cuts through the eggs (preventing them from hatching) as well as removing the lice. Many parents now use their nitty-gritty comb daily with good effect.

As we have said many times before, because we are constantly dealing with complaints, it is school policy that a pupil will be sent home if they are found to be infected. **They may not return until such time as they are clear.**

Thank you

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