

Bug Busting!

Help stop the lice in their tracks!

Head lice are annoying, but they are not dangerous.

Blaming anyone - a child or grown-up - for having head lice is wrong.

It's like blaming trees for having birds in them.'

Don't ever let them make you or your children unhappy.

Head lice are spread by head to head contact and are particularly prevalent in primary school children. Nits are the empty eggs left behind in the hair. Asking parents to check (and treat if necessary) their children on a regular basis is the most effective way of keeping infestations at a minimum. Parents need to be armed with child-friendly, louse-lethal combs and the knowledge of how to use them. Current thinking is that expensive, nasty chemicals are a thing of the past. A specialist comb and conditioner should do the trick. If you prefer to use chemical washes then please do.

CHECK ALL THE FAMILY.



If we join together check our children's hair we can make a difference.
If we check their hair twice within a couple of days we can make a lasting difference.

A new and effective comb, which when used with conditioner painlessly removes lice, nits and eggs from hair is now available. These combs are available through the minor ailments scheme, on prescription or can be purchased directly from the 'NittyGritty' company. They are highly recommended by health workers and nurses. The combs are available from Boots The Chemist and Co-op pharmacies locally.

Further information, questions and answers, and prescription details can be found by following the web addresses below.

<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp>

Facts of Lice:

<http://nittygritty.co.uk/site/headliceandnits.asp>