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Dear Parent/Carer,

In an attempt to stop head lice from circulating endlessly, our school has decided to participate in the Bug Busting programme.

To make this work, we will need your co-operation at home on the chosen Bug Busting Day. Each child will receive, along with this letter, a Bug Buster detection comb with full instructions.

Please note this is not an exercise to establish who has head lice, it is co-ordinated effort to help parents tackle this issue with the right tools and information. You do not need to notify school if lice have been found, the return of the form attached is simply to show the school that your family has taken part.

If you have access to the internet, please look at the short DVD presented on the home page of **www.nits.net** This explains simply how Bug Busting works.

Our Bug Busting Day is on: Friday 22nd March 2019

All family members should be 'wet combed' using their usual shampoo, together with any inexpensive conditioner and the bright yellow Bug Buster comb provided.

- Follow the illustrated step-by-step instructions packed with the Bug Buster comb to check the whole family. Tick the box on the slip attached to say you have done this.
- If you find any lice on Day 1, you can get rid of them by combing them out there and then, and that person will not be contagious again until day 5. Repeat this procedure on the following days to clear this infestation:

Days to Bug Bust

Day													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug				Bust the Bug	



- This will ensure all lice hatching from eggs between sessions are removed.
- To remove all the harmless unsightly eggs attached to the strands of hair you will need a Bug Buster Kit that contains a Nit Buster comb available free on NHS prescription to children with head lice, or you can purchase one from the website www.chc.org
- There is no need to keep a child off school during Bug Busting.
- Return the completed slip to school on: Friday 5th April

We look forward to your participation in making our school a louse free zone.

Many thanks



Mrs. S. Lawrenson

For one-to-one advice please contact

The Bug Buster Helpline on 01908 561928

10am – 4 pm weekdays

The not-for-profit charity, Community Hygiene Concern, runs the Bug Busting® programme as advised by NHS Choices.

Please send in the completed slip with your child to give to the class teacher on Friday 5th April

	Please tick to show all family members were 'wet combed' with a Bug Buster Comb.
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Family Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



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