



# Ballinahinch National School

## Scoil Náisiúnta Baile na Ínse

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### *Headlice Policy*

Headlice are a fact of life for every individual involved in a school setting. From time to time there may be an outbreak of headlice in a particular classroom or indeed throughout the whole school. It is important to appreciate that the school is not always the source of such outbreaks.

Where headlice is detected in any classroom, a standard note is circulated to parents / guardians of all children in the class informing them of the problem.

The note outlines procedures to be followed in an effort to prevent the spread of the headlice and ultimately to eradicate the problem.

In a small number of cases parents may be negligent in treating their child. They will be reminded of the importance of treating their child and reducing the irritation. This may become an issue of neglect and will be dealt with under the Child Protection Policy.