

HEAD LICE

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POLICY STATEMENTS:

In the case that a child has head lice, the child is excluded from kindergarten until appropriate treatment of eggs and lice has begun.

PROCEDURES

Teacher has noted the presence of head lice witnessed by her assistant.

Parent or guardian notified that child is to be collected from kindergarten and treatment required.

Parents of remainder of kindergarten class notified of head lice being present, keeping details of child who is inflicted strictly confidential.

The Infectious Diseases Exclusion Chart shall be on display at the kindergarten, in the bathroom/foyer.

The Chart shall also be printed in the Kindergarten Handbook which is distributed to all parents at the Parent Information Evening.

RELATED POLICIES

Occupational Health and Safety Policy- Infectious Diseases Exclusion Chart

RESPONSIBILITY

Director

Three Year Old Group Teacher