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Dear Parent or Guardian,

There has been a confirmed case of Headlice within the Preschool class and your child may have been exposed.

- **What are Headlice?**
 - Head Lice are tiny insects that like to live in human hair. They are highly contagious but are easily treated and in no way dangerous.
- **What should I do now?**
 - Please check your child's hair and scalp regularly for any signs of head lice. Lice are white in color and so are their eggs. If you notice your child scratching a lot behind their ears and the back of their head; this can be an indicating sign of head lice.
- **What should I do if I think my child has Headlice?**
 - Medicated shampoos are readily available from the pharmacy and can be used at home. Continue with treatment until all eggs and lice are gone. You will have to remove the head lice with a fine-tooth comb or by hand.
- **Can my child stay in school?**
 - Yes. However, to prevent the spread of infection to others it is important that the affected child receives appropriate treatment.

Thank you for giving this your attention. Your doctor will be able to answer any further questions that you might have about headlice.

Yours sincerely,

Unity Concord Nursing Team