

YSGOL BRYN GWALIA



Dear Parent/Carer

Hair Hygiene

Unfortunately we have the recurring problem of head lice. This will not go away unless the hair is treated immediately. Regular combing of the hair (with a nit comb/fine tooth comb available from the chemist) every evening helps eliminate this problem.

Children can become very distressed when others notice the presence of head lice and nits.

Nits are the small white eggs of head lice that are deposited on the hair strands. They are usually found close to the scalp particularly by the ears and base of the skull. The head lice are the adults, when they move around the head they cause itching, children can't help but scratch and become increasingly uncomfortable.

We must emphasise that it is the responsibility of every parent/carer to regularly check your child's hair and obtain the necessary treatment from your Doctor (free on prescription) or local chemist, if necessary. It is not the place of the school to check or treat pupils. All we can do is ask parents for their support in this tiresome and unwelcome issue.

Many thanks in anticipation of your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mr. D. Jones
Head Teacher.