

My child has head lice, what do I do?

You have just found out that your child has head lice, what do you do? First of all don't panic,, then please let the nurse know so that we can do head checks in the classroom and offer support and education. Your child can't come back to school until they have had a shampoo treatment with Rid or Nix or another approved lice shampoo and all the nits have been combed out and get checked by the nurse. Another option for treating head lice is the Lousebuster™ Head lice are very difficult to treat and may take many hours just picking the nits. It can take 5-8 hours to treat just one person.

If your child has been exposed to lice and you aren't sure if they actually have them, please don't use the lice shampoo. The school nurse is happy to check your child's head. Using a medicated lice shampoo could be harmful if they don't actually have lice.

CLS is fortunate enough to have a treatment device call the Lousebuster™ that we have purchased. What is the Lousebuster™ you ask? It is an FDA approved device that uses carefully controlled heated air to kill the live lice and the eggs/nits that are glued to the hair. The treatment takes 30 minutes followed by a 15 minute comb out. It is greater than 99% effective at killing the nits based on clinical data. No chemical or pesticides are used. It will be done in the health office, by one of our certified school nurses.

If you or your children are currently affected by head lice, please call us at 602-957-7010 ext 1020, for a treatment using the LouseBuster™. We will charge only \$75.00 for the treatment.

Please contact the health office at 602-957-7010 ext. 1020 for any questions you may have.