



# St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents

## **BUG BUSTING**

It has become apparent that Head Lice are a permanent unwanted part of our school community; therefore I suggest that everyone takes part in our Bug Busting days in order that we can eradicate these unwanted visitors.

Bug Busting is a head lice detection and eradication method without using potentially harmful ingredients. All you have to do is wash the hair using ordinary shampoo and conditioner. Comb the hair using a very fine tooth comb (must be fine enough to catch the lice), making sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke, checking the comb for lice after every stroke. Continue until the whole head has been combed through. Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing procedure in the wet hair.

I suggest that we (all family members included) Bug Bust on **all** of the following days and it should break the life cycle of the lice and stop them from spreading further and reproducing.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Please find attached a leaflet on the prevention and treatment of Head Lice, which I hope you will find useful.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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