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"Barnabas, the Encourager"

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Dear Parents/Carers

Headlice

There have been several cases of headlice in school recently (as some of you may know!). This causes children to be really uncomfortable and itchy.

As you know headlice can quickly spread to other children unless treated as soon as it is spotted. We do let individual parents/carers know if we spot headlice but they are difficult to see on the surface and we do not check children's hair.

We frequently hear from parents who are frustrated that they check their child's hair regularly and treat headlice if necessary only to find that the headlice have returned a few weeks later.

Stopping the spread of headlice in school involves all parents/carers checking your child's hair on a regular basis and treating them if headlice/ eggs are found.

There are a number of ways of treating headlice - one of the best ways is to put conditioner on the hair and comb it through. The link below gives more information about headlice.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Please let us know if your child has headlice so that we can alert other parents.

Visit from Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust

Thank you to those parents who came to the academy consultation meetings. The consultation period has now closed but we continue to carry out 'due diligence' meaning that both us and Pathfinder are finding out as much as we can about each other. This enables both parties to make an informed decision about any future partnerships.

Tomorrow, several representatives from the Pathfinder MAT will be spending the day in school to find out more about us. They will be on the playground in the morning if you would like to ask them any questions or just say 'Hello'.

Parking on Jubilee Terrace

Despite frequent reminders there continues to be dangerous and illegal parking on Jubilee Terrace. CYC have been contacted due to concerns over children's safety. They have advised us to request a visit from a traffic enforcement officer which we will be doing from now on.

Thank you to those parents/carers who do park and drive responsibly.

Kind regards

Miss K Boardman
Headteacher