

## Head Lice Policy:

At the beginning of every school year we give parents/guardians an information leaflet regarding head lice. This information leaflet explains what head lice is. It goes through the methods of detection and prevention. It also explains how to treat head lice. The responsibility for prevention of head lice lies with the parents and if a child has head lice on an on-going basis, they will be excluded from the service until it has been treated.

The leaflet is called '*Head Lice, Information for all the Family*', and it is published by the Midland Health Board in association with the Health Promotion Unit.