



**ADVANCE WARNING – BUG BUSTING FORTNIGHT
STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2012 JUST
AFTER HALF TERM**

It's that time of year again.....to try to **BEAT THE BUGS !!!!!**

My child doesn't scratch his/her head so why should I bother?

He/She may be infested but may not suffer itchiness – many children don't
Your child may have eggs which are yet to hatch.....
.....And if you do nothing your child may catch them from another child at school
later

We should all try to help the school community to eliminate/reduce this irritating
problem and it is only by doing our bit that we can make a difference!

Head Lice and their eggs, or nits, are very well camouflaged and very resilient.
They are hard to see and it's easy to miss them in your children's hair.

Because of the life cycle of these beastly bugs the only truly effective way to get
rid of them is **TO COMB OUT ALL THE INSECTS SEVERAL TIMES SPACED
OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD** to make sure that any juvenile insects which
hatch from eggs already in the hair are combed out before they can reach
maturity and start laying fresh eggs (which would then continue the infestation).

HONEYWELL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

If we all treat at the same time we can help prevent re-infestation and break the
constant merry-go-round of nits being passed on from child to child.

We are giving all children in Nursery and Reception a Lice Detector comb with
instructions and asking everyone to Bug Bust on 4 days after Half Term:

**PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING BUG BUSTING DATES IN
YOUR DIARY:**

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| Wednesday 22nd February | Saturday 25th February | Wednesday 29th February | Saturday 3rd March |
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