

School Newsletter Insert:

The fall and spring are the seasons when head lice (pediculosis) are most prevalent in school children. Head lice is an unpleasant nuisance, but not a health problem. Head lice do not carry or spread disease. By working together we can control the spread of head lice in our community. We encourage you to keep a continued check for head lice and nits weekly throughout the school year. If you discover the presence of head lice or nits on your child's head, you must contact the office. A student's readmission to school is contingent upon the parent/guardian submitting a completed and signed "Confirmation of Treatment Form" ensuring that treatment has been administered and that all head lice/nits have been removed.

For more information about the prevention and control of head lice, please visit the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit website at [www.wechu.org](http://www.wechu.org).