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Dear Parents and Guardians:

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's head thoroughly.

This is the time of year when coats and jackets and backpacks and duffle bags are thrown in a heap at sports practices and club meetings. This is also the time of year when birthday parties and sleepovers mean physically close social times for kids.

Those crafty critters love to snack on your kids and travel undetected from bag to bag, hoodie to hoodie, and pillow to pillow. (But don't look for them in the air, they cannot jump or fly.)

If you find a bug or its' eggs (nits) attached to your child's hair, please treat the problem ASAP to avoid it evolving into an infestation that requires everyone in the house to be treated. If you have questions about treatment options or properly cleaning your home, feel free to contact me or your child's physician.

Itching for this to be gone,

Bethany Duval RN, BSN