**HEAD LICE POLICY**

 **HEAD LICE CAN AFFECT PEOPLE FROM ANY SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND AND ETHNICITY AND DO NOT IMPLY A LACK OF CLEANLINESS OF THE INFESTED PERSON.**

**IN ORDER TO TRY TO STOP THE SPREAD OF HEAD LICE IN OUR SETTING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL APPLY.**

**NO CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM MY CARE BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEAD LICE AND I ASK THAT ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE SENSITIVE AND UNDERSTANDING TOWARDS THE CHILD AS IT IS NOT THEIR FAULT.**

I REQUEST THAT ALL CHILDREN WITH LONG HAIR WEAR IT TIED UP TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEAD LICE.

I REQUEST THAT ALL PARENTS CHECK THEIR CHILD’S HAIR ON A REGULAR BASIS TO AID EARLY DETECTION.

I WILL TRY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OF HEAD LICE

I WILL INFORM ALL PARENTS IF A CHILD HAS HEAD LICE BUT WILL NOT NAME THE CHILD

I WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN THE CHECKING FOR AND REMOVAL OF THE HEAD LICE IF YOU REQUIRE.

I WILL ASSIST IN THE PREVENTION OF HEAD LICE BY ENSURING THE CHILDREN ONLY USE THEIR OWN HAIRBRUSHES AND THAT HATS AND

BRUSHES IN THE ROLE PLAY BOX ARE CLEANED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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