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Dear Parents/Carers,

Head Lice Unfortunately, head lice are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head to head contact, which can be very difficult to avoid with the age range of children in our setting. As explained in our uniform policy, we do ask that all pupils with long hair have this tied up for health and safety purposes. Can we also please ask that you regularly check your child's hair, and treat head lice as soon as you spot them. Lice can be removed by wet combing – you can buy a special fine-toothed comb online or from pharmacies. Please find more information on the NHS website - [Head lice and nits - NHS](#). Thank you.

We have started accepting donations for the Bridgwater Food Bank - thank you for your generosity. We will continue to accept them up to and including our Christmas Jumper Day (12 December), and we will deliver them all to the Food Bank during the last week of term.

Christmas cards As with last year, we would encourage those who wish to participate in Christmas cards to send one card to their whole class rather than individual cards. This is good for the environment and the pocket! Children are welcome to bring any cards into school and nursery from Monday 16 December.

A separate letter re the rest of our **Christmas activities** is being emailed today, and paper copies will be sent home on Monday for you to keep handy over the last two weeks of term.

Thank you for your support for the Poppy Appeal. You raised £157.59.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely

Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher