

1. When a child is first discovered to have head lice and/or nits, the child will be sent home immediately. It is necessary for the child to be treated with a special shampoo. The following special shampoos are available and can be found at most pharmacies.

Non-prescription Shampoos

Tisit
Rid
R & C Shampoo
A-200 Pyrinate
Pyrinyl
Nix

Prescription Shampoos

Kwell
Prioderm

Before your child can be readmitted to school it will be required that a receipt showing proof of purchase be presented (receipt of purchase from store, label from bottle, bottle, etc.) An adult must accompany the child to school on the first day back and go to the nurses office for head inspection.

2. You should treat everyone in the home. It is suggested that a warm cider vinegar rinse may be used on everyone's hair to loosen the eggs(nits). A fine toothed comb should then be used following the rinse to remove all the nits.

3. When the above treatment, as outlined in Items 1 and 2 have been completed, your child may return to school unless any nits remain in the hair. When your child returns to school, a statement will be needed from the parent and/or guardian indicating everyone in the home has received a treatment with the special shampoo purchased.

4. Continue to wash with regular shampoo, rinse with warm cider vinegar and use a fine tooth comb until all nits are gone.

5. It is required that by the seventh-tenth day after the initial treatment that you send a second statement to school indicating that you have given a second treatment with the shampoo purchased.

6. After the second treatment, if evidence of nits exists, it will be necessary that the child be again excluded from school until all nits are removed.

7. All children having been previously infected will be examined regularly for six weeks by the school nurse or other appropriate personnel. Please continue to check your own child's hair for any signs of reinfestation during this time.