

LICE PREVENTION PROCEDURE

AND WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF ITS OCCURRENCE

1. The school principal orders that all students and staff undergo four head cleanliness checks per school year, in accordance with the principle of intimacy (individual inspection in a separate room).
2. The costs of checking the cleanliness of children's heads are covered by the parents (the point comes into force on September 1, 2024).
3. All inspections are carried out by a nurse from outside the school, who informs the principal about the results of the inspection and the scale of the phenomenon.
4. The principal or school office employee contacts the parents of children diagnosed with head lice and recommends:
 - undertaking the treatment of the child and the whole family with special preparations,
 - intensified control of the cleanliness of the child's head and household members,
 - getting acquainted with information on the control and prevention of head lice.
5. If parents report difficulties in carrying out the treatment (e.g. lack of funds to purchase appropriate preparations), the school principal, in cooperation with the social welfare center, provides the parents or guardians with the necessary assistance.
6. If parents refuse to undertake treatment, the school principal notifies the social welfare center ex officio of the need to intensify supervision over the parents' care function and to provide them with the necessary support.
7. Parents are required to check their child's hair every few days, at least once a week. Children should be reminded not to lend hats, brushes, and hair bands to other children.
8. Children in grades 0-3 who have longer hair are required to tie it up.
9. In the event of head lice infection, the school principal or a designated person informs the parents of all students, in full anonymity.

Procedure in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Mother and Child at the Ministry of Health