It is extremely important for you to check your child’s head on a regular basis. Visit the centers for disease control webpage for more information http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/. You can also contact your child’s school nurse with questions.

The best way to prevent transmission of head lice:

- Teach children not to share combs, brushes, hair ornaments, hats, caps, scarves, headsets, or any other personal headgear.

- Do not try on other people’s hats (even in department stores).

- Teach children to hang coats separately - placing hats and scarves inside coat/jacket sleeves.

- Clean or disinfect shared headgear (i.e., helmets) with Lysol® or rubbing alcohol before being used by others.