Lice Information

Lice is one of the most feared and dreaded contagions for a child. Rest easy! Lice DO NOT jump or fly and are only able to spread with direct head to head contact, and less frequently by sharing personal items such as hats and combs. They also are fragile creatures and will die if not kept at a temperature that is not similar to that of the human scalp. Unfortunately, they do spread quickly and at school there is a lot of close contact among peers.

Please visit https://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/prevent.html for information on lice prevention from the CDC. Encourage your student not to share hats, coats and scarfs with their friends! For more information check this website too - http://kidshealth.org/en/Parents/head-lice.html?ref=s2af

During outbreaks at school, and even regularly at home, parents would be well advised to make a thorough head check part of their routines with their kids.

If your family is impacted, your pediatrician can offer advice about treatment. There is also a local clinic that offers a costly but effective treatment for the removal of head lice. Please find information in the links below.

http://www.airalle.com/head-lice-treatment-manchester-new-hampshire/
and
http://www.nhliceremoval.com/