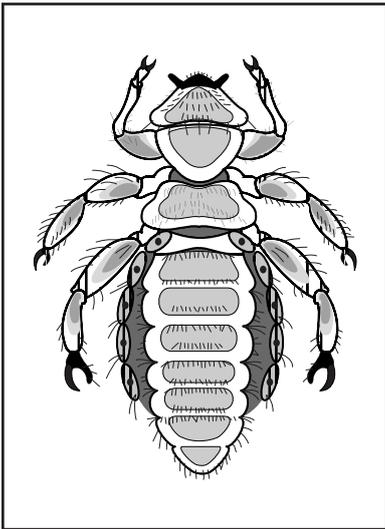




Alert about Lice



School: _____
skóli

Class: _____
bekkur

Date: _____
dags.

Dear parents/guardians,

Your child's class has had a problem with **lice** recently, thus we ask you to pay close attention to your child and other family members' hair. In order to find out whether your child is infected with lice or not you need to follow the instructions on the reverse to comb his/her hair carefully with a special comb (lúsarkambi) that can be bought at a drug store.

Please **comb** your child's hair on _____ then ask him/her to
dagsetning

return the attached "Statement from parents/guardians" to school the next schoolday. We would also inform you that if your child's hair was not combed after repeated reminders, the school may be forced to send him/her home from school.

Best wishes,

School Nurse

Skólahjúkrunarfræðingur



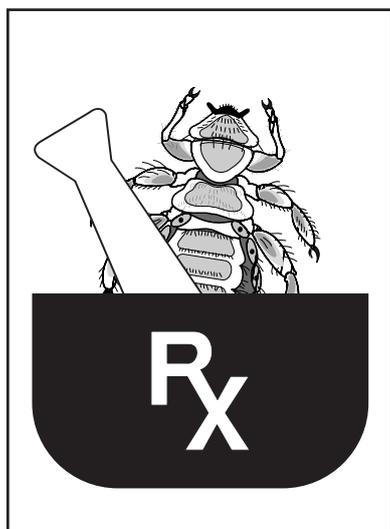
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KINDLY RETURN THIS STATEMENT TO SCHOOL

Statement from parents/guardians:

My child's hair was combed on the _____ following the instructions on the reverse that was sent home on the _____.

- Lice were found (*Fann lús*)
 Lice were not found (*Fann ekki lús*)



Instructions for Using Special Comb for Lice (Lúsakambi)

Comb the hair first with a regular comb. It is easier than to start with the lúsakambi.

Comb the hair with lúsakambi over a big mirror, a piece of white paper, a tub or a sink with water in it, so it is easier to see when lice fall out from the hair. Comb closely to the hair roots.

Divide up the hair first then comb it from the deviding lines. Start from the nape of the neck, comb it to the sides, first to one side then next to the other side. Make new deviding lines then comb from there. Repeat this procedure until the whole nape of the neck is combed thoroughly. Do the same thing with the head. Next comb the hair from the top down. Thoroughly comb the whole head this way. At the end comb from the lowest part of the nape of the neck up.

If your child has lice then it is necessary to use a special shampoo that would rid him/her of lice. It can be bought at a drug store with instructions enclosed.

If lice is discovered on your child it will be necessary to investigate occurances among the other family members.