

# Head lice – did you know?

Head lice **DO NOT** fly, jump, hop or swim – they spread from head to head contact.

Head lice live on human heads, **NOT** on animals, carpets or furniture.

Adults are called lice, their eggs are called nits. Lice can live for up to **5 WEEKS!**

They love **ALL** hair colour and **ALL** hair types including fine, thick, curly, straight, clean **AND** dirty.

Head lice **DO NOT** prefer a particular blood group.

A single treatment for head lice will **NOT** kill **ALL** nits (eggs).

Head lice **DON'T** carry disease, but scratching the scalp can cause bacterial infections if the skin breaks.

The wet combing method is an **EFFECTIVE** treatment.

You can get head lice again! Successful treatment does **NOT** stop head lice from coming back later.

