**HEAD LICE POLICY**

Busy Bees has agreed the following policy with regard to head lice.

* If live head lice are seen on a child in the pre-school their parents will be contacted and they will be asked to go home and be treated;
* If staff notice that there are head lice eggs in a child’s hair they will advise the parents when the child is collected. A letter will then be issued to all parents to make them aware that there is a case of head lice in the pre-school;
* Busy Bees recommends the use of Hedrin Once. Advice on dealing with headlice can also be found on the NHS website. It is important that all members of the family are treated if they are found to have head lice.

This policy is to try to ensure that we eradicate this growing issue.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Busy Bees Pre-school Committee on 26 March 2014.

Reviewed: 26 August 2019

Signed on behalf of Busy Bees Pre-school Committee Sally Evans (Chair)