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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Nitty Gritty Combs**

I am a mum to two young children within the school. My daughter is in reception and it was a real shock to me when for weeks on end, she would come home from school itching her head and we would find head lice.

We, like most parents, treated her hair using all sorts of methods. We bought over the counter medication, used an electric nit comb and even smothered her hair in conditioner in the hope that the lice would not be able to return, always without success. I then heard through a friend that she had used a method that was not only cost effective, but worked by getting rid of all lice and eggs.

I have now been using the 'Nitty Gritty' head comb on my children for 4 months and we have had no further recurrence of the head lice. Due to the number of reminders we receive from the school regarding a head lice outbreak, I check my children's hair once a week using the Nitty Gritty comb. I can therefore highly recommend these nit combs as being a very pro-active method in combatting head lice and when using the comb, you need no 'over the counter' medication, just conditioner.

If you were to purchase a 'Nitty Gritty' comb from the shops or online, you could be looking at paying around £12 however the PTA have purchased some combs which we are selling at only £8 each. I will be selling the combs after school the week leading up to Easter outside the school gates, or if you prefer you can complete the attached order form and return it to us via the school office.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

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On behalf of the PTA committee

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**Order form for Nitty Gritty comb.**

**Date:**.....

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Child's class</u>	<u>Contact phone</u> (in case of query)	<u>Number of combs</u>

Please enclose payment of £8 per comb either cash (correct money only) or cheque (made payable to *Ashford CE Primary School PTA*).

Please return order form and payment in a sealed envelope marked "PTA Nitty Gritty Combs Order", we will process your order as soon as possible.

