HEAD LICE: If we all comb together we CAN beat the bugs!



Do...

- Check every week for live head lice, for tiny grey 'dots' attached to the hair close to the scalp ('live' eggs) and for white dots hatched egg cases or 'nits' which remain glued in place on each hair strand as it grows out.
- Use a high-quality comb like the Nitty Gritty NitFree Comb, which is designed to remove not only head lice, but also nits and 'live' eggs too.
- Comb thoroughly when the hair is wet and 'slicked' with hair conditioner; head lice can travel quickly through dry hair away from the area that you are combing.

Don't...

- Don't be ashamed or worried, or upset or angry. To blame children or grown-ups for having nits is just silly. It's just like blaming trees for having birds in them.
- Don't rely on pesticides, poisons or magic potions. Regular checking and 'wet combing' is the only reliable way to detect and remove a head louse infestation.
- Don't fret about scarves, hats, pillows or swimming pools. Because head lice find new hosts during direct head-to-head contact. They don't lurk, leap, or fly, and they don't carry any diseases.

