

News letter Wednesday 24th October 2018

Autumn Break



School finishes at 3.30pm on Friday 26th October for the Half Term Holiday. We return to school on Monday 5th November.

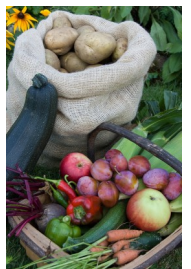
Please note that Friday 23rd November is an INSET day so school will be closed to pupils.



Harvest

Thank you to all parents who attended and supported our Harvest assembly. The classes did us proud with their performance poetry and singing. All donations of food will be collected today and used to support Derby City Mission's Basics Bank.

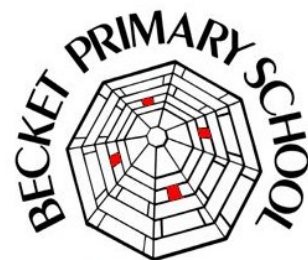
Thank you everyone for your generosity.



SDAT

All schools in Derby City are now a part of the SDAT (Stopping Domestic Abuse Together) initiative led by Derbyshire police in conjunction with Social Care, Health Services and other agencies. SDAT is a system that quickly notifies the school of any domestic abuse incidents where the police have attended a household where our pupils live. This enables us to understand changes to the emotional well being, behaviour, attitude or general presentation of the children and to offer any support as needed.

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Cherish, Nurture, Achieve

Clubs next half term:	
Monday -	Brass Instruments Y6
Tuesday -	Gymnastics KS1 Football Y5/6
Wednesday -	Gymnastics KS2 Rugby Y5/6
Thursday -	Deda Dance Y5/Y6
Friday -	Clarinet Choir Y6

Online payments

Office staff wish to remind you about 'Schoolmoney' - an online payment system.

Dinner money, uniform, After School Clubs and trips can all be booked and paid for online. To register please follow the link recently sent to your email or text message.

If you have not received this or have problems logging in please speak to the school office staff.

Smoking

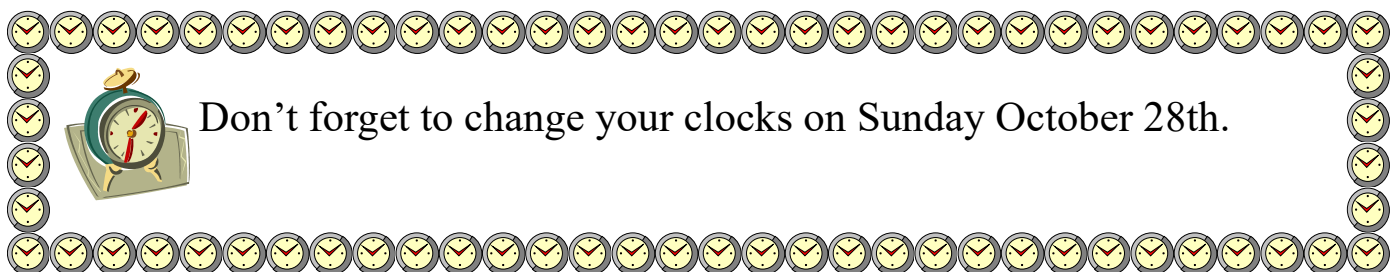
A number of parents have expressed concern regarding groups of parents who choose to smoke close to the entrances of the school gates at the beginning and end of the school day.

The building and land is owned by Derby City Council and we are obliged to adhere to their no smoking policy. This includes guidance on entrances which states that '*smoking is not permitted near to entrances so that visitors do not have to walk through a cloud of smoke*'.

We kindly ask that parents show courtesy towards all parents and children by adhering to this guidance.

This is Abbey

The children in KS2 (age 7-11) will be bringing home information of events over half term being held at Bramblebrook Community Centre which are organised by Derby Theatre and other agencies. There are a number of free taster activities for children to get involved in including Music, Sports, Art and Drama. Events are running from Wednesday 31st October– Friday 2nd November. Places are allocated on a first come basis and need to be booked through



Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday October 28th.