



Gemstones Club- July Newsletter

Hello to all of our parents and carers. Welcome to Our July Gemstones newsletter.

We have had such a productive month; all the children have been very busy completing lots of outdoor activities, we also had lots of fun at our end of year summer water party. We are looking forward to another year ahead starting on Wednesday 3rd September we would like to wish all the children a Happy Summer!!!!

Summer Water party 2025:



Gardening club: we will be alternating groups weekly to participate in Gardening club throughout September and October, this will provide all our pupils a chance to learn about gardening and gain hands on experience with planting.

Donations needed:

- Child gardening gloves
- Compost
- Garden ready plants
- Gardening tools
- Manure & fertilizer

Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times.

Please do remember to update your sessions on ParentMail, all payments are to be made through ParentMail for all sessions, Please do remember sessions need to be booked up for the entire term to enable us to prepare the required staffing ratios and meals.

Hall Hire: Please do not forget we offer our school hall for all lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings and weekends and also during our school holidays. please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 4th October 2025- Colour run, £5 per person – please purchase tickets from the office or email

office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Wednesday 12th November: Ice cream Party £9.00 per ticket please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk to secure your space.

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to
Nora and Nancie

For always being alert with road safety on the junior run.

Helpful websites: <http://www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>