



Gemstones Club-September Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. Welcome to our September Gemstones newsletter!

We have been enjoying beautiful weather this month, allowing the children to engage in numerous outdoor activities. We plan to continue our gardening clean-up and make the most of the light evenings while they last in the coming weeks.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the autumn activities we have planned, including days centred around bonfire celebrations, fireworks, and autumn baking. This season brings us the joy of change, and we are eager to share these experiences with the children.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a wonderful month ahead.



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.

Look at what we have been up to this month:



Gemstones Sessions:

Please do remember to update your sessions on ParentMail, all payments are to be made through ParentMail. Please ensure your account balances are up to date. A late payment charge of £30 will be added to any account where a payment hasn't been made for more than 4 weeks.

Please do remember sessions need to be booked up for the term to enable us to prepare the required staffing ratios and meals, if you are an ad hoc shift worker we need 48hr notice.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th November: **ICECREAM PARTY**
£9.00 for the session. Please book your child/children a place via emailing: office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to Arthur H – Helping the new members settle and feel welcome.

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