



DEEBLOOMS Newsletter

Getting Ready for Autumn Term

IMPORTANT NOTICE Reconfirm your 30 hours code

Please reconfirm your 30 hours funding code before 31 August 2026. If you need help, please speak to Ms Dee.

A warm welcome

As the summer holidays draw to a close, we are looking forward to welcoming back our returning families and extending an extra special welcome to the children and families joining DEEBLOOMS for the first time this September. Over the final weeks of August we will be preparing the setting and getting ready for a smooth start, and we will work closely with every family to make each transition gentle and reassuring once the term begins.

Meet the team

Ms Dee is the Manager of DEEBLOOMS Childcare Services. Together with the DEEBLOOMS team, she will oversee the setting and ensure each child receives warm, individualised care.

Our autumn learning focus

When we return this September, our focus will be All About Me, Belonging & Autumn. Children will be encouraged to talk about themselves, their families, their feelings, their homes and what makes each person special. As the season begins to change, we will also explore autumn colours, leaves, weather and nature through play.

Children will enjoy

- Self portraits, family pictures and conversations about people who are important to us
- Naming feelings, building confidence and practising kindness towards friends
- Songs such as Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes and other counting or action rhymes
- Leaf collecting, colour sorting, nature walks and seasonal creative activities
- Stories selected around identity, friendship, families and autumn

How families can join in

You may send a named family photograph or talk with your child about who is in their family. Please only send copies that you are happy for your child to handle during supervised activities.

Looking Ahead to September

Once the autumn term begins, here are a few dates and learning moments to look forward to together.

Inset day: Monday 1 September

Staff training day. The setting will be closed to children.

Children return: Wednesday 2 September

All children return to DEEBLOOMS. We cannot wait to see every smiling face!

Half term: Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

Dates to explore

Date	Learning moment	What we may explore
12 September	World First Aid Day	Simple conversations about trusted adults, staying safe and asking for help.
16 September	National Fitness Day	Extra movement, dance and active outdoor play.
21 September	International Day of Peace	Kind hands, friendship, turn taking and peaceful problem solving.
23 September	Autumn Equinox	Seasonal changes, shorter days, leaves, colours and weather.

These are learning opportunities, not closure dates. Any confirmed closures or special arrangements will be communicated separately.



Autumn reminders

A few reminders to help us prepare together before the term begins.

- Please bring a named coat every day once term begins, as the weather becomes cooler and less predictable.
- Label coats, bags, shoes, cups and other belongings clearly with your child's name.
- Choose comfortable clothes suitable for messy play, movement and outdoor exploration.
- Provide sturdy footwear suitable for the weather that your child can manage as independently as possible.
- Please hand your child directly to the responsible adult at drop off and collect them using the agreed procedure.
- Tell us promptly about allergies, medication, illness, changes at home or anything that may affect your child's wellbeing.

Outdoor play

We value outdoor learning and aim to use the garden and local environment in suitable weather. Warm, practical clothing helps every child take part comfortably and confidently.

Working together

Please share what your child has been enjoying at home, new words or skills you have noticed, and any interests we can build into their experiences. Short conversations at drop off and collection help us provide consistent care between home and DEEBLOOMS.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued trust and support. We are excited to share a joyful September with the children and to watch every child learn, settle and bloom.