

## POSITIVE PARENTING

To ensure your child reaches their full potential it will be important to spend quality time together each day.

From day one each child needs positive interaction with parents and extended family.

Understanding your child's need will provide a solid base on which to build a happy relationship.

Essential to each child's growth and development is to have people around them that are genuinely interested in them as an individual.



and finally ...  
watch out for the next  
newsletter with the time and  
date for the Little Learners 123  
'Picnic in the Park'



The most influential of all  
educational factors is the  
conversation in a 'Childs Home'  
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'the best thing you can give  
your child is time'

Issue Two

## • NEWS & INFORMATION •

### INTRODUCTION

Our 2nd newsletter follows celebrations in Aylesbury. Like Buckingham the Aylesbury Groups attended a 1st Anniversary party.



Little Learners 123 continues to run each Friday in Buckingham and on a Monday and Tuesday at the Queens Park Centre in Aylesbury. Parents in each group offer ideas that we at Little Learners 123 are keen to develop. So during our 2nd year we will be offering more activities and opportunities for Parents and Children to enjoy together. Each group has taken on its own unique identity, with specific strengths to enable each child to grow in confidence while learning new skills.

### QUOTATION

'one thing you can't recycle is "Wasted Time"'

• Giving parents & children the opportunities to learn •

## 1st ANNIVERSARY IN AYLESBURY



Little Learners 123 siblings and parents enjoyed our 1st Birthday celebrations on Friday 3rd January 2003 at The Alfred Rose Community Centre.

Mr. Marvel entertained and we all joined in for the disco.

During our 1st year at Little Learners 123 more than 150 families have registered and attended groups in Buckingham and Aylesbury. Some of the children have now moved up into older groups and some have left to attend playgroups and nurseries. We therefore have places to offer in the younger groups. If interested please call us to discuss availability of places.



### FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Parents as 1st Teachers run a free service in Aylesbury. Leaflets are available at the 'Little Learner' Groups.



### BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Lisa, a brother Nicholas for Erin.

Nicola, a sister Alice for Isabelle.



### GOODBYE AND HELLO!

Sadly we must say goodbye to all those children who have left for pastures new and hello to all those new 'Little Learners' who have recently joined us - have fun!

### PARENTS COMMENTS

Parents have found Little Learners 123 supportive and encouraging. Parents comments include:

"Variety of toys and activities - 'safe' feeling of continuity".

"Structured timetable of activities. Sessions are predictable so children feel secure".

"The environment creates quality learning time with your child. The importance of the one-to-one relationship cannot be under-estimated within this. There is an ability to focus activities without distraction".

"The valuable opportunity to dedicate time to one another outside the home environment".

### QUOTATION

'The best time to do something is between yesterday and tomorrow'