

Outing to Quainton
Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2003
outing to Buckinghamshire Railway Centre at Quainton
12.00 - 3.00 p.m.



Picnic in the Park

Bring your own food and drink and join us to play and sing.

Aylesbury Vale Park
Tuesday 5th August 2003
12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Buckingham Chandos Park
Friday 8th August 2003
12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Everyone welcome, friends and family.

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'the best thing you can give
your child is time'

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INTRODUCTION

In response to those completed evaluation forms we will be introducing new activities. We are currently using more action rhymes that the children noticeably enjoy; and no doubt repeat at home.

We have now introduced most groups to the 'Parachute' and will be developing this activity.

Children in the older groups and some younger 'Little Learners' now enjoy painting. We will be introducing more table top activities to provide opportunities for children to create more and take home their work. Allow your child to lead as they enjoy the Art & Craft; watch them as they choose.



QUOTATION

'Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.
Have Fun!

• Giving parents & children the opportunities to learn •

TIPS ON PAINTING

At home children will play happily with a bowl of water and some brushes. They will be content in the garden to 'paint' the patio, walls, etc. and it's not messy. It is however important to supervise all play activities, especially water play.



BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

Jo - a baby brother for Caitlin
welcome to Thomas Harry



HELLO AND GOODBYE!

We once more say 'hello' to all those new 'Little Learners' and 'goodbye' to those that will be starting play schools and nurseries - 'Enjoy!'

This means that following the Easter break we will have some places available in both Buckingham and Aylesbury. In the event of groups being full we will of course hold a waiting list.

PARENTS COMMENTS

"We love coming along to Little Learners as there are only 10 in a group which means we can enjoy all the activities".

"Children get to play in a safe environment".

"It has given me ideas to do at home".

"Safe play together in a structured framework - learning all the time".

"The chance to participate in as many varied activities as possible. To be able to get messy i.e. painting which I would find difficult to do at home".



TIPS ON STORYTELLING

Enjoy the stories together on a one-to-one basis. All children respond to this in time, they especially enjoy the close physical contact if sat on your lap. Talk to each other about the story/characters. Take time to enjoy each page looking, talking and listening.

QUOTATION

'the first duty of love is to listen'

PARENT GROUP

Becoming a Parent brings many new and life long responsibilities. Guidance at this demanding time is necessary but not always available.

If you would like to attend a Parent Group (without children) please fill out and return the enclosed slip.

A pilot group will be running soon to introduce Parents to ways of developing their parenting skills. These groups will also explore ways of better understanding the changing needs of children; and discuss how children develop.

QUOTATION

Mankind owes to the child the best it can give!