



## REMINDER - Picnic in the Park!

### Aylesbury Vale Park

Tuesday 5th August 2003

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Bring teddies and picnic,  
we will sing and play.

### Buckingham Chandos Park

Friday 8th August 2003

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

Everyone welcome, friends  
and family.

### QUOTATION

'The task of a leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.'

Henry Kissinger



### QUOTATION

Every exit is an entry somewhere.

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

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## • NEWS & INFORMATION •

### Hello again!

We are fast approaching the long summer break and the beginning of our 3rd year at Little Learners 123.

Once more we have had a busy year with many new families joining us. Some children are now preparing to leave us and join community groups in preparation for school. We will miss you all, but wish you well - have fun while learning lots of new skills.

### New this year!

Little Learners 123 will be at The Bucks County Show on August 28th ... 'all day long' ... come along and see us; bring your friends.



We also have a new website address: [www.littlelearners123.com](http://www.littlelearners123.com) and have updated our website - have a look, our previous newsletters are available to download and 'little learners' photos to view.

### A Date For Your Diary

CHAT (Children, Health And Therapy)  
A great day out at Quainton Railway Centre  
on October 4th 2003.

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## TIPS FROM PARENTS

From Justine - When your child takes their first steps offer a small item for them to hold as they 'stagger'. This may make them feel more secure.

From Nicola - Science Museum, London. Free entry, cafes and indoor picnic area. Underground Family Ticket £4.40 adults, 80p over 5's. Metropolitan line (approx. 35 mins.) Amersham to Baker Street - Jubilee line to Green Park, Piccadilly line to South Kensington. South Kensington underpass takes you all the way to the museum.

From Amanda -

### What every parent should keep in a locked medicine cupboard.

- An assortment of plasters, sterile dressings and bandages
- Hypoallergenic tape
- Scissors and tweezers
- Safety pins
- A thermometer
- Calamine cream
- Calpol
- Antiseptic wipes or liquid
- Clean cotton pillowcase as a protective cover for burns
- Plastic kitchen film to dress burns and seal chest wounds.
- It is also a good idea to keep a first-aid kit in the car. You can buy them ready-made from pharmacies.

### First aid courses and manuals for parents

- St John Ambulance runs first-aid courses for parents and child care professionals. Tel: 08700 104950 or see [www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk)
- The British Red Cross also runs courses - some dealing specifically with infant and child first aid. Tel: 020 7201 5027, or see [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)
- Child Accident Prevention Trust produces free leaflets on preventing and dealing with accidents and an excellent series on getting over an accident. Tel: 020 7608 3828, or see [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)
- First Aid for Children Fast, by Dr Gordon Paterson, £9.99, is published by Dorling Kindersley
- First Aid Manual, St John Ambulance, St Andrew's Ambulance Association and the British Red Cross, £11.99, is published by Dorling Kindersley.

## BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS TO:-

To Michele a baby brother, Timothy for Millie

To Sue a baby brother, Luke for Ben

To Suzanne a baby sister, Hermione for Henry

To Shirley a baby sister, Hannah for William



## WELCOME!

We have to date welcomed many to our groups including, mothers, fathers, grandparents and au pairs!

A BIG welcome from Little Learners 123 to all the small babies in the new baby group on a Wednesday at The Queens Park Centre and to all those new boys and girls in older groups, in both Aylesbury and Buckingham.

Welcome to new babies Matthew and Cyrus.

As from September we will have places available in some groups. Come and join us!



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## TIPS FROM LITTLE LEARNERS 123

Focus your energies and interest on your child. Watch as they play, join in if possible; Enjoy. Remember children learn if encouraged and praised.