

## PARENT GROUPS

We will be running parent groups on Monday Evenings 8pm - 9pm

Details are as follows:

1st Course  
September 12th, 19th, 26th and October 3rd  
2nd Course  
November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

There are places for 12 parents only.  
The cost will be £5 per person.

The Parent Groups are running as a pilot scheme, so we want your ideas.

Our plan is to offer the following topics.

- (1) Looking at the needs of Parents and Children.
- (2) Understanding how our Children develop and learn.
- (3) Exploring ways of communicating effectively with our Children.
- (4) Managing behaviour.

These are a few ideas, we are however open to suggestions. Book a place, come and join us, discover new ways of Parenting.

Lucky parents who have fine children, usually have lucky children who have fine parents!

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

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## • NEWS & INFORMATION •

'Little Learners 123' have been at Elmhurst Infant School for nearly a year. It has been a wonderful experience, plenty of



space and storage on a friendly site. Thank you Julia Keane for making it possible. We now have ideas about developing the garden area adjacent to the school room. First we have to clear the site and get some quotes for paving and fencing. This project will therefore not happen overnight. Once we have all the

information required, Little Learners 123 will be requesting funding. It is hoped that we can develop the site to then have some play sessions outside.

It's a case of "watch this space".

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement, nothing can be done without hope!

• Giving parents & children the opportunities to learn •

## PLAY SCHEMES

Little Learners 123 Play Scheme is scheduled to start on Tuesday 9th August. Details as follows:

<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesday	9th, 16th & 23rd
	Wednesday	10th, 17th & 24th
<b>Times:</b>	Morning session	10am to 12 noon
	Afternoon session	2pm to 4pm
<b>Fees:</b>	£5 per child, per session	

Places are limited to 20 children per session.  
Children to be accompanied by adults.

### Little Learners 123

Session dates for September 2005 to July 2006

	Start	Finish	Wks	Cost
<b>Autumn Term 2005</b>	Mon 5th Sept	Fri 21st Oct	7	£35
	<b>Half Term (2 weeks)</b>			
	Mon 7th Nov	Fri 16th Dec	6	£30
	<b>Christmas (3 weeks)</b>			
<b>Spring Term 2006</b>	Mon 9th Jan	Fri 10th Feb	5	£25
	<b>Half Term (1 week)</b>			
	Mon 20th Feb	Fri 31st Mar	6	£30
	<b>Easter (3 weeks)</b>			
<b>Summer Term 2006</b>	Mon 24th April	Fri 27th May	4*5	£20*/£25
	<b>Half Term (1 week)</b>			
	Monday 5th June	Fri 21st Jun	7	£35
	<b>Summer (6 weeks)</b>			

#### NOTES:

With effect from September 2005 the cost per session will be increasing from £4 to £5.

<b>Easter 2006:</b>	Friday 14th to Monday 17th April 2006
<b>May Bank Holiday:</b>	Monday 1st May 2006 *
<b>Spring Bank Holiday:</b>	Monday 29th May 2006

Groups will not run on these days



Birth Congratulations  
To Jane a baby girl 'Phoebe' -  
a sister for Joshua



## The Annual Picnics

Aylesbury Monday 1st August and Buckingham 5th August  
11am - 3pm

This year we are planning a charity toddle for Barnardos to celebrate their 100th birthday. If you would like to join in we will be walking round the park before picnicking.

Forms are available now and 25% of all monies raised will go to 'Little Learners 1.2.3'. We will spend any money raised on equipment for the garden.

The toddle will start at 11am followed by food, singing and fun. Come and join us.



### Top Tip: Know The Shadow Rule

If your shadow is longer than you are,  
then you are safe from the sun.  
When your shadow is shorter than you are tall  
the sun can burn you.  
So keep your eye on your little one's shadow

The art of being a parent consists of sleeping  
when the baby isn't looking.  
American proverb.