15 years of excellence at Blue Door

2019 sees Blue Door nursery celebrate 15 years of providing high quality child care and education for the youngest children in Seaford.

Established in 2004 by the Swindells-Greenop family the nursery has gone from strength to strength. What was once a struggling provision of concern to Ofsted, Blue Door now celebrates back to back Outstanding inspection reports with the excellence of the teaching particularly commended. From 17 children in the beginning, the nursery now cares for over a hundred children of local families every week.

With 25 staff the nursery is one of Seaford’s larger employers. The nursery takes their community responsibilities very seriously. Senior staff from Blue Door work with students from Seaford Head school to encourage and develop their employability skills. As well as working to support the young people in secondary education the nursery works alongside Nova House care home bringing shared activities and songs to the elderly residents at regular visits. The nursery dog also provides support and comfort to some children at the nursery who benefit from being able to cuddle and stroke him – he also helps very much with staff well-being!

Rebecca Swindells, the nursery owner, explains that she is proud of her staff and their dedication to the children in their care. She says: “to have an under 3s provision run by a dedicated specialist supported by a highly qualified team of professionals and a preschool team led by an extremely experienced school teacher is a fabulous asset to have and benefits all the children and their families. Our staff are amazing. They are all continually developing their skills and keeping themselves up to date with current best practice. With highly qualified staff and a commitment to our families we really feel that we can make a difference

Staff work tirelessly in partnership with parents and carers to provide the flexible care and attention that makes nursery life work for the whole family. We hold the National Day Nursery Quality accreditation as well as Millie’s Mark for our commitment to having every member of staff fully qualified in paediatric first aid.

As a family owned, family run, business we can make personalised arrangements to help families and children get what they need from nursery. Blue Door can offer families the bespoke service they need with fully inclusive pricing, a wide range of session times and types, home cooked meals and flexible attendance patterns. The nursery offers extensive flexibility with the government’s 30 hours funded childcare and education scheme.”

There is an open evening on Friday 26th April 6-7.30 to celebrate how far Blue Door has come in the last 15 years. If you have been part of the Blue Door family they’d love you to drop in and say hello, if you are thinking of nursery then come and see what they have to offer. They will be enjoying a cake sale in aid of Macmillan cancer research during the party as well as sample activities for each age group to try.