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DREAM COMES TRUE FOR FORMER STUDENT

After three years of planning, including a feasibility study and discussions with local schools and parents, former Yeovil College student, Katherine Farthing has at long last realised her dream and opened her own day nursery. The event took place last week and was officially opened by Michael Eavis, founder of the Glastonbury Festival.



Katherine, a mother of three young children and a farmer's wife, came to Yeovil College in September 2007 when she enrolled on the Level 2 Children's Care, Learning & Development (CCLD) course. She enrolled on to the course because she wanted to gain a better understanding of the Early Years sector before opening a Nursery. After successfully completing the course in July 2008, Katherine then progressed on to the Level 3 completing in July 2009.

Katherine said, "It has been such a long to do but so worthwhile. We are now in our fifth week since opening and have 15 children registered with more due to start in the coming weeks. It is so exciting to see all the hard, hard work coming together. I have had so much help and support along the way – it really has been a team effort. I would like to thank everyone for their support including Loraine and Faye at the College who have been wonderful as lecturers and also so supportive of my dream of opening Brue Farm Day Nursery."

Lorraine Cox, CCLD Course Manager at Yeovil College commented, *"It was a pleasure having Katherine on our course her enthusiasm and dedication to her studies is a credit to her, as well as her commitment to opening a high quality child care service in her community, Katherine is proof that dreams can come true."*



Based on the family farm in Lovington near Castle Cary, the day nursery offers fully integrated day care for children aged three months to five years old. The design of the building incorporates energy and water efficient technologies which will reduce its carbon footprint. They will keep hens, have a pet corner and there are also plans for a vegetable plot and a Forest School.

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Photo 1 shows from l – r: Wendy Oliver (Nursery Manager), Katherine Farthing and Michael Eavis.

Photo 2 shows Brue Farm Nursery

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