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Welcome To

King's Academy Binfield  
and  
King's Academy Oakwood

Reception Classes 2022-2023

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Welcome from.....

Sarah Howells - Executive Principal  
Jacqueline Tate - Head of Primary  
Naomi Mederson - EYFS Lead

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# Key Staff

- Executive Principal – Mrs Howells (Mrs Moore from Sept 22)
- Head of Primary - Mrs Tate
- Primary Deputy Head - Mrs Fitzgibbon
- EYFS Lead and KAB Year R teacher - Miss Mederson
- KAB Year R teacher - Mr Jung
- KAO Year R teacher – Mrs Troublè
- KS1 Lead - Miss Kenney
- Primary SENDCo - Mrs Jones
- Class and cover teachers

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## Our Non-Negotiables

- **Dare** to be remarkable
- Aspirational for all
- Unashamedly high expectations in every aspect of school life from everyone
- ‘Whatever it takes’
- Truly inclusive; family ethos
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- Children at heart of every decision
- Community focussed

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# Classes in September 2022

## **King's Academy Oakwood**

1 x YR (full)

1 x Y1 ( full)

1 x Y2 (full)

1 x Y3 (full)

1 x Y4 ( limited spaces)

1 x Y5 (full)

## **King's Academy Binfield**

33 place nursery (full)

2 x YR (full)

1 x Y1 (full)

1 x Y2 (full)

1 x Y3 (full)

Plus years 7 – 11 in  
secondary.

KAB6 opening in Sept '23

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# House system

- Four Houses named by founding Y7 students
- Curie (red), Nightingale (green), Churchill (yellow) and Mandela (blue)
- Healthy competition; sports, debating, rewards, spelling bees ...
- Opportunities for house collaboration 3 - 18
- Leadership opportunities
- Sense of family, especially important as we grow
- Book bag/ tie (KS2) colour depends on house group

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## Uniform

- Very high expectations of uniform from EYFS upwards
- Both schools the same except for polo/shirt colour (KAB – white, KAO – powder blue)
- Tartan pinafore or black trousers/shorts, King's polo shirt, cardigan or jumper. **All King's from Stevensons** – no others permitted
- PE kit of shorts, King's navy polo shirt and optional sweatshirt
- Jewellery – one single plain silver/gold stud only
- Will morph into secondary uniform as students progress through the school. Shirts and ties from year 3.

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# Dates and Times of School Day

- Mostly compliant with Bracknell Forest term dates
- Core primary school hours: 8.45am – 3.30pm  
(Flexible drop-off from 8.30am)
- Wrap around care 7.30am – 6.00pm
- After school clubs 3.30pm – 4.15pm

## **First day of term Monday 5th September**

- September 5th - 2 hour settling session (am or pm)
- September 6th and beyond – all day

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# Our Primary Philosophy

- Happiness, safety and nurture
- All through philosophy for both schools – specialist facilities/teaching whenever is best, continuity and consistency
- Independence from day 1
- Oracy rich curriculum
- Phonics from the start!
- Purposeful play balanced with direct teaching
- Academic, creative and practical curriculum
- Outdoor environment-learning outside of the classroom
- International - Spanish for all

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# Our Primary Philosophy

- A broad and balanced curriculum which is exciting, stimulating and practical.
- High-quality daily teaching.
- Specialist teaching from our secondary colleagues for MFL
- PSHE/Life skills and British Values
- Specialist sports coaching
- Enrichment sessions/ opportunities
- The arts are valued!



# Academy Catering

- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a meal, free of charge, under the Universal Free School Meal programme.
- Using SchoolComms, parents will be able to login and select either a meat or vegetable main dish or a jacket potato for their child.
- The menu will be published in advance on SchoolComms and parents will be required to select meals a week at a time.



# Academy Catering

- Alongside the meat and vegetable main meals, children will receive a dessert and access to a salad bar, bread, fruit and yogurt each day.
- Chartwells will cater for all diets and provide personalised meals for students where required, for example an allergy-you must complete a form and attach medical correspondence. After this, a personalised meal plan will be provided.



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## Important General Information

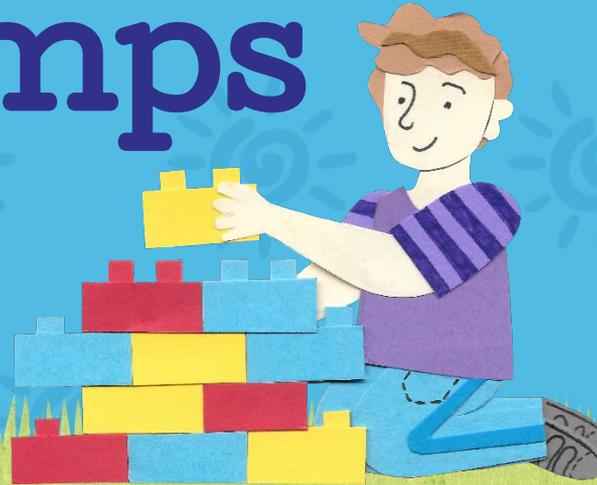
- If your child is unwell, please let the office staff know as soon as possible.
- Differing amount of time off needed for different illnesses -speak to office (48 hours after last sickness).
- Please label everything!
- Named water bottle every day.
- Children only need to bring-book bag, water bottle, hat, coat and PE kit to school (lunchbox).
- Termly information about the curriculum sent out and uploaded onto our website.
- Absence will only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

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# Wrap Around Care and Holiday Camps



# Prices



## Prices for Wrap Around Care:

Breakfast club: £5.40 per session

After School Club Sessions: 3.30pm-6pm £12.50

3.30pm-4.30pm £7

4.15pm-6pm £7.40

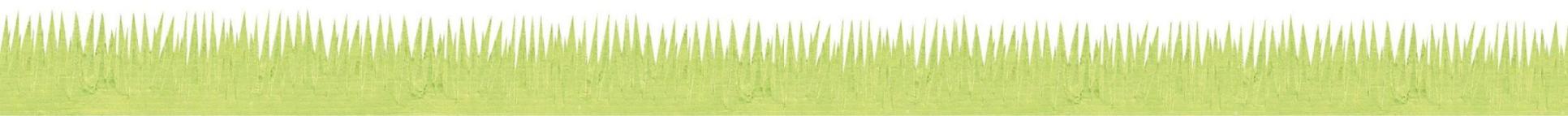
10% Sibling Discount

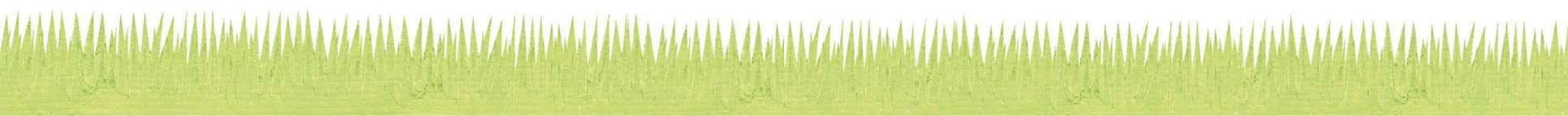
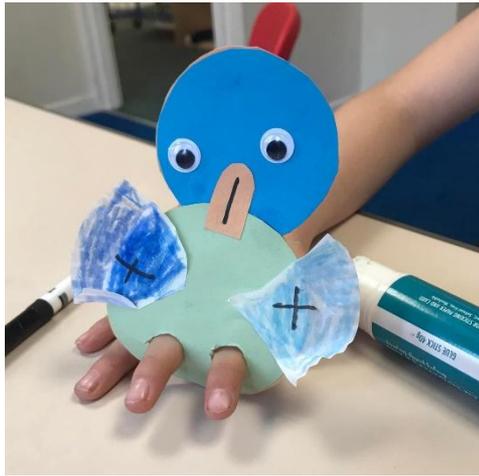
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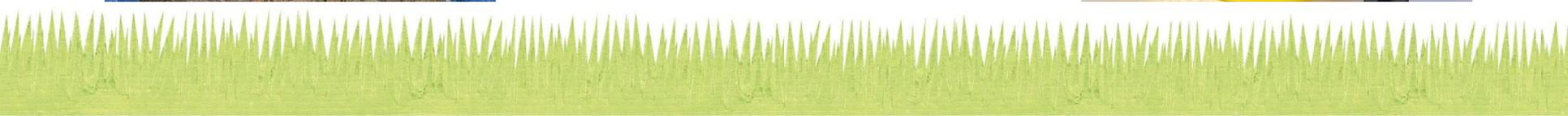
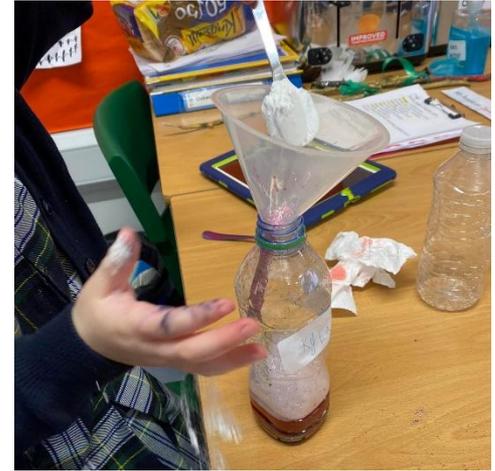
8am – 6pm £30 Siblings £23.50 (includes light breakfast and tea)

9.30am-3.30pm £21.50 Siblings £17

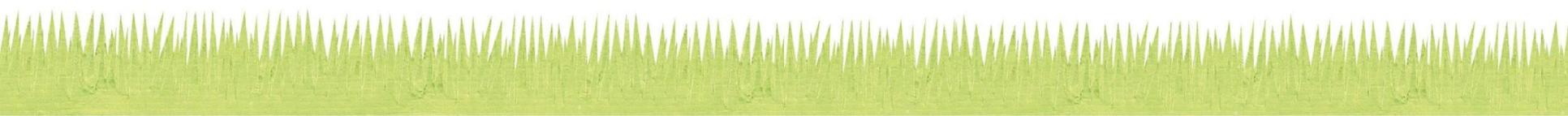
Extra hour: 8.30am-9.30am or 3.30pm-4.30pm £3 per child







# Food Themed Activities



# Mealtimes





# Find out more!



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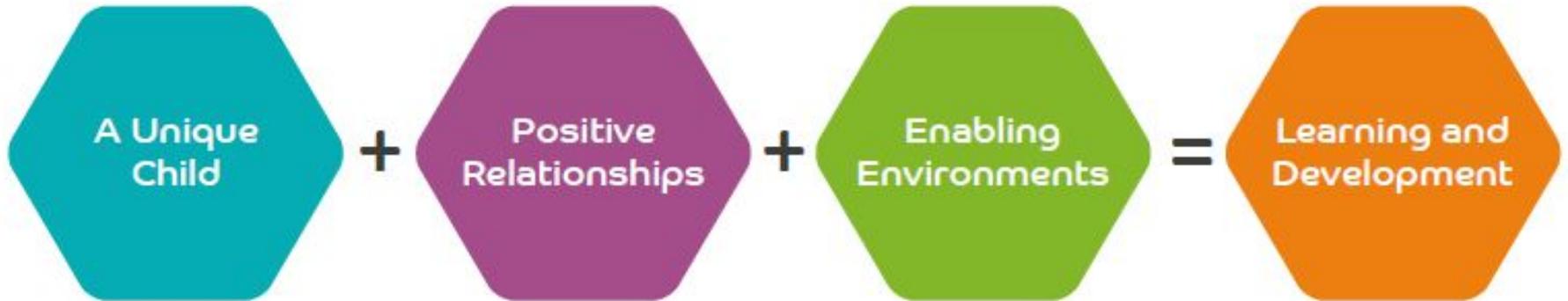
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## The Guiding Principles of EYFS



Every child is a **unique child**, who is constantly learning and who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

*EYFS Statutory Framework*

Children learn to be strong and independent through **positive relationships**.

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Children learn and develop well in **enabling environments** with teaching and support from adults, who respond to their individual interests and needs and help them to build their learning over time.

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(Recognise the) importance of **learning and development**. Children develop and learn at different rates.

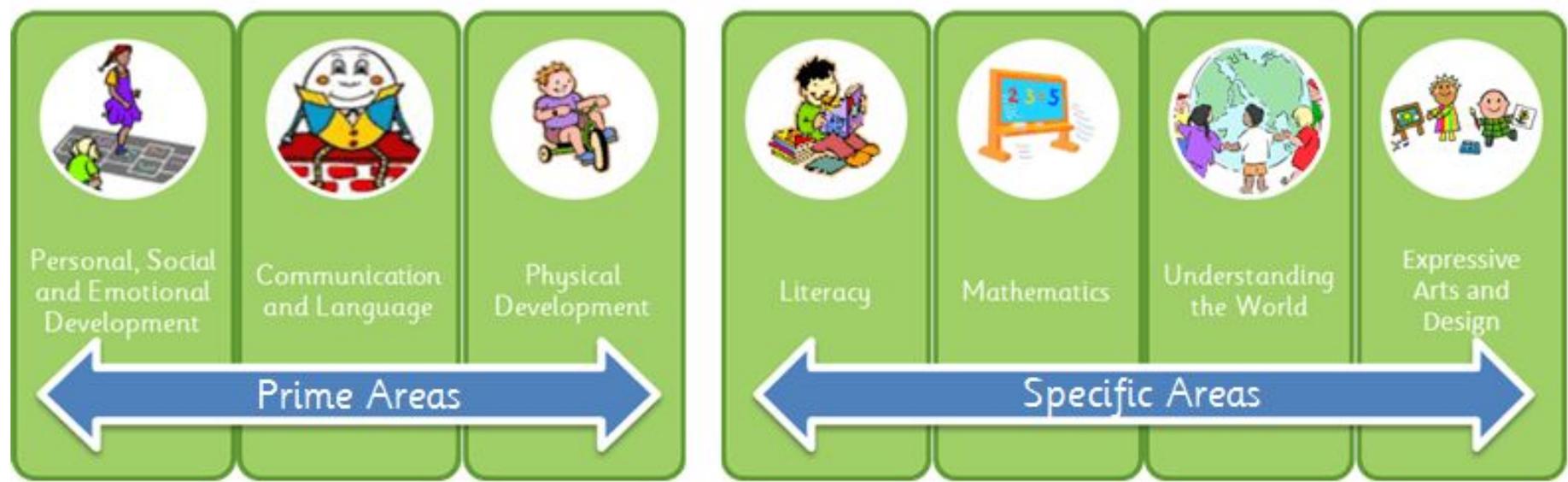
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# The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework



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## The Three Characteristics of Effective Learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage

**Playing and Exploring**

Children investigate and experience things. They are willing to 'have a go'

**Engagement**

**Active Learning**

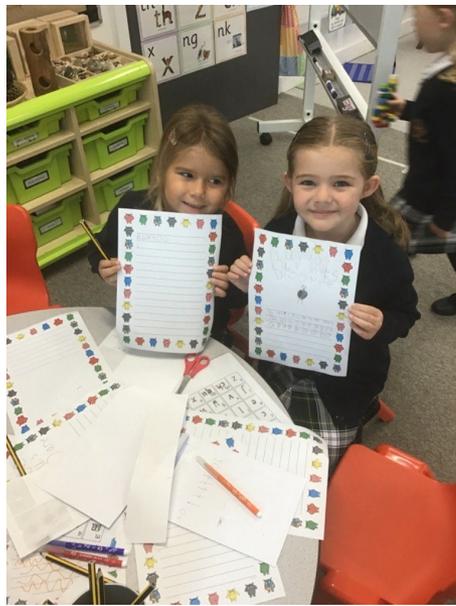
Children concentrate and keep on trying when they encounter difficulties. They enjoy their achievements

**Motivation**

**Creating and Thinking Critically**

Children have and develop their own ideas. They make links between ideas and choose ways to do things

**Thinking**



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# A Typical Day in Reception!

Flexible drop off and morning activities

Phonics

Literacy/Maths input and adult led groups

Free Flow Activities (inside and out based on 7 areas of learning).

Lots of play.

Snack

Tidy up time!

Lunchtime

Rex the Retriever time

Free flow activities

PE/Spanish/Library time/Enrichment sessions

Milk

Trim trail time

Storytime



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Online Journal that ensures you can be involved in your child's learning.

It gives you the opportunity to share what your child has been doing at home.

More details to follow in the new term!

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# How can you help your child to be ready for School?

Lots of chatting and playing with language!

Enjoying books and stories. Visiting the Library.

Engaging in imaginative play with your child.

Playing card and board games, modelling turn taking and negotiating conflicts!

Helping your child to understand and follow rules and routines- tidying up their toys and helping with chores.

Enjoying singing, dancing and moving with your child

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Fine motor development e.g. playdough, Lego, threading

Playing with letters and numbers. Lots of counting.  
Spotting numbers and sounds out and about!

Recognising their name/writing name if possible

Changing into PE kit and back into uniform. Practising  
taking coat on and off and fastening zips and buttons.

Painting , mark making, drawing and creating!



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Encouraging use of cutlery and independence when eating- opening packets etc.

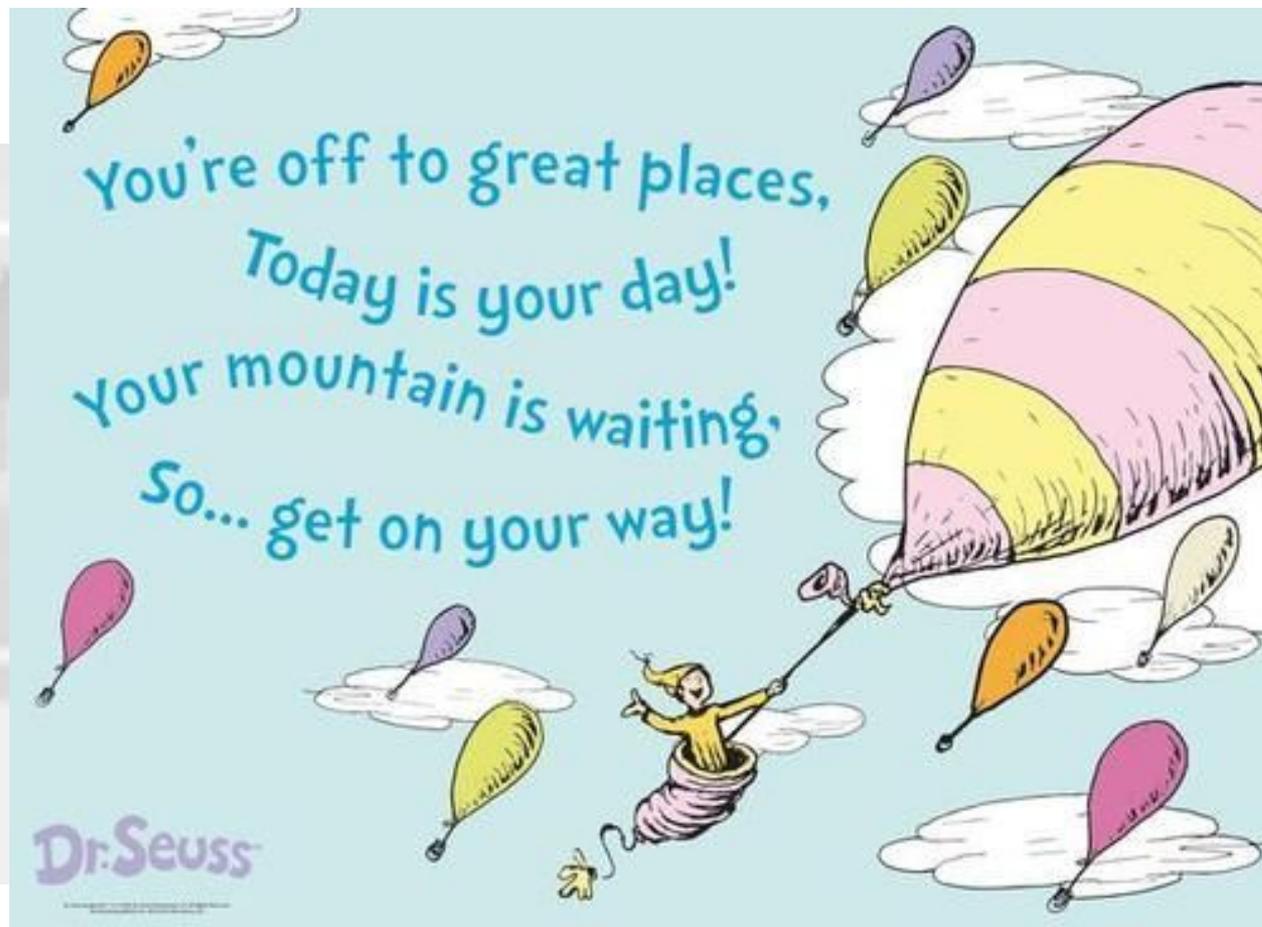
Encouraging your child to be as independent with toileting as possible. Wiping, flushing and washing hands!

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We can't wait to welcome your children to school!



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# Thank you for listening!

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