



*We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

### Drop off / Pick up Information

	Access	Morning drop off	Lunchtime pick up	Afternoon drop off	Afternoon pick up
Nursery	Gate 4	8:45am	11:45am	12:15pm	3:15pm

Year Group	Access	Morning drop off	Afternoon pick up
Reception	Gate 4 or 5	8:30am	3:00pm

Year Group	Access	Morning drop off	Afternoon pick up
Year 1	Gate 4 or 5	8:30am	3:00pm
Year 2	Gate 4 or 5	8:45am	3:15pm

Year Group	Access	Morning drop off	Afternoon pick up
Year 3	Gate 3	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 4	Gate 3	8:30am	3:00pm
Year 5	Gate 3	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 6	Gate 3	8:30am	3:00pm

### Please remember...

**Do not send your child to school if they, or someone in your household, has symptoms of Covid-19 or is getting a test.**

**You should not send your child if they have any Covid-19 symptoms as follows:**

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

If you or your child have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. **Get a test** to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. **Stay at home** and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

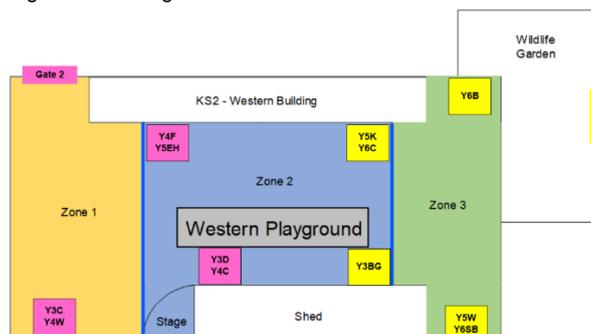
### Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Afternoon pick up points

To ease congestion at the end of the school day on Western playground, we will continue to open the additional gate located on Western Road at the side of the caretaker's house.

To make this as efficient as possible, please could parents/carers of pupils in the following classes at the end of the school day enter and exit the Western playground via Gate 2 (located on Western Road): Y3C, Y3D, Y4W, Y4F, Y4C, Y5EH.

Parents/carers of pupils in the following classes are to continue to enter and exit the Western playground at the end of the school day via Gate 3 (located on Mona Avenue): Y3BG, Y5W, Y5K, Y6B, Y6C, Y6SB.

We will look to continue this system whilst working with current guidance.



### Letters Home (available on the [website](#))

- Key Stage 2 Bubbles
- River Team Fun Run

## Asymptomatic Testing Information

The Department for Education have asked us to share the following information with you:

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees;
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests;
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

**Please note: school does not have a supply of test kits for households, childcare or support bubbles.**

If you have any queries about the tests, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other. **Please remember, this is for asymptomatic testing and anyone who has coronavirus symptoms must still book a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test at a testing site.**

## Rapid tests now available to collect from EIS

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble, or support bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school, nursery or college, you should take two rapid (LFD) tests a week. This helps to stop the spread because if you know you have Coronavirus, you can self-isolate and avoid infecting others.

Tests can be accessed in several ways:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site – find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site at NHS: Covid Test Finder
- (NEW) by collecting a home test kit from the asymptomatic test site at the English Institute of Sport (EIS), Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA. From 24th March this will be open 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – find your nearest home test kit collection point at NHS: Rapid Test Collection Covid Test Finder
- by ordering a home test kit online – this service is only for people who cannot get a test through the methods above. Order rapid lateral flow home test kits online at GOV.UK: Schools testing



## Healthy Snacks

Please can we remind parents/carers not to send children to school with unhealthy snacks.

Please could you also ensure that your children do not bring cakes/sweets into school.

This includes food for celebrations such as birthdays, religious holidays or festivals.

### After School Clubs

#### Starting W/C Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021...

All clubs start straight after school and finish at 4.20pm

<b>Monday</b>	Reception Multi Sports  Year 5 Hockey
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 6 Basketball
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3 Cricket  Year 4 Rugby
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 1 Multi Sports
<b>Friday</b>	Year 2 Multi Sports



### River Team Fun Run

As you know, we are excited to be a part of [The Bears of Sheffield 2021](#) which aims to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

For our first fundraising event of the summer term, we would like to invite all pupils to get active on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** by taking part in our River Team Fun Run! It is simple: each child, on behalf of their River Team, will attempt to run as many laps as they can of one of the playgrounds in 15 minutes. The number of laps completed by each child will be recorded and then totalled for their River Team, with the aim to be crowned the River Team Fun Run champions of 2021!

Now for the fundraising: we are asking you to help your child collect as many sponsors for each lap they complete as soon as possible using the [sponsorship form](#) (a paper copy will also be sent home with your child). Alternatively, you may wish to collect a donation for taking part – the choice is yours! Then on the week following the run, we will ask your child to bring in any money they have raised to school so we can add it to our Westways Bears of Sheffield fundraising total!

Thank you for your continued support and for helping raise money for this fantastic cause!