



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

Punctuality and Attendance

School starts at either 8.30am or 8.45am

If your child arrives at school after this time they will be marked late in the register.

Please try to ensure your child is on time for school.

School finishes at either 3.15pm or 3.30pm

If for unavoidable reasons you are slightly delayed please contact the school office. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child from school.

Child Absence/Illness – Call School

If your child is absent or ill please ensure that inform school by **9.30am** by calling **0114 2662471** with a reason.

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.

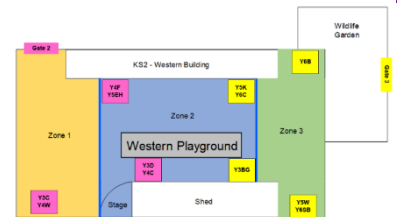
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Afternoon pick up points

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](#))

- [Class Photographs](#)

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.**



Westways to take part in England does the Daily Mile

On Friday 30th April 2021 we are going to be taking part in 'England does the Daily Mile'. The aim is to get as many school children running at some point on the same day to demonstrate and celebrate the benefits of physical activity on our mental health. Each class will have a 15 minute slot to run/jog/walk around their yard. The Daily Mile is a simple and free initiative, which gets children out of the classroom for 15 minutes every day, to run or jog at their own pace. Whilst making them fitter, healthier and more able to concentrate in the classroom, it has huge social and emotional benefits too.

Spare Clothes Donations Request for KS1 Children

Please could we have some spare clothes donations for KS1. We desperately need donations of trousers/leggings, shorts and underwear. If your child has had spare clothes from school could you please return them as we are running very low.

Westways After School Club (WASC)

At WASC we are extremely proud to have been providing after school care for Westways' families for over 20 years and are looking forward to continuing do so in 2021. We aim to offer every child a place with us, whether it be on a regular or ad-hoc basis. (Same-day short-notice places are also available.) To register with WASC or if you would like to know more about us, please get in touch.

Our inside and outside environments are fun, comfortable and safe with trained and DBS-checked staff. The children are free to choose activities from a wide range of resources within their class bubbles. There is an efficient and safe transition to WASC for the children who are collected from their classes at the end of the school day, as well as socially distant collection procedures for whenever you are ready to take your child home.

We are a community-spirited organisation that observes all Government and Ofsted regulations and works closely with Westways School's leadership team and its governors. Many of our parents have found us a vital and flexible resource for managing the challenges of working from home by giving their children an extra opportunity to interact socially with their classmates outside of the school day.

Opening Times

From the end of the school day to up to 5.45pm (from the 26th April 2021 closing time will be 6.00pm)

Charges per Session

Registration fee – £10 per child one-off payment

Regular users – First Child £8.50 each subsequent child £7.50

Casual users – First Child £9.00, each subsequent child £8.00

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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 W/C Monday 26th April 2021...

All clubs start straight after school and finish at 4.20pm

Monday	Reception Multi Sports Year 5 Hockey
Tuesday	Year 6 Basketball
Wednesday	Year 3 Cricket Year 4 Rugby
Thursday	Year 1 Multi Sports
Friday	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 took place on Friday 23rd April. We took part in our River Team Fun Run! Each child, on behalf of their River Team, attempted 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!