



May Day Bank Holiday

School is closed on Monday 3rd May 2021 and reopens on Tuesday 4th May 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

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.

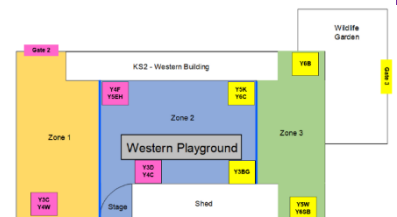
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Afternoon pick up points

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](#))

- [River Team Fun Run Thank You](#)
- [Fit4Kids](#)

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.**

River Team Fun Run – Thank you!

Earlier in the week, we wrote a letter to thank parents/carers, the children and everyone that sponsored them for their support of our River Team Fun Run. Since writing that letter, sponsorship money has continued to pour into school and we can now share with you that our Westways Bears of Sheffield fundraising total now stands at a truly staggering **£9,539.02!**

I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for your support of Sheffield Children's Hospital – everyone at Westways is so proud of what our community has achieved for this magnificent cause.



Menu Change – Tuesday 4th May 2021

Orange Option – FS/ KS1: Beefburger in a bun with homemade wedges, KS2: Beefburger in a bun

Purple Option – FS/ KS1: Veggie burger in a bun with homemade wedges,

Green Option - KS2 : Veggie burger

KS2: All other sandwich options remain the same.

Fit For Kids

At Westways, May is going to be our Fit4Kids month! We will be following a '4 Week Fit' initiative from Fit4Kids – an organisation that aims to inspire children to develop fit and healthy lifestyles. There will be a launch workshop led by a Fit4Kids expert for each class on the following days:

- Tuesday 4th May – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Wednesday 5th May – Year 3 and Year 4
- Thursday 6th May – Year 5 and Year 6

Following this workshop, each child will receive their own '4 Week Fit' journal full of information and activities to try over the month. Within the journal, each week has an overarching theme and throughout the month, teachers will work through some short daily sessions that fit in with this: • Week 1: Get Moving! • Week 2: Healthy Eating • Week 3: Motivation and Goals • Week 4: Healthy Body and Mind

As well as the journal, you will be able to view the online resources from home where you will find a series of short videos to accompany the different daily activities within the journal. To access these, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Complete the access request form here: <https://forms.gle/DFdCwfzzWMEBXnZ7>
- 2) You will receive a confirmation email from the 'Instilling Inspiration School' who aim to process your request within an hour.
- 3) Access the online school here: <https://instilling-inspiration.teachable.com/p/fit4kids-fit-month-2021>
- 4) When prompted, please login using your email address and the password: FitMonth-2021 We hope that you enjoy using the journal and online activities with your child to help promote fit and healthy lifestyles!

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.

The Big Ask - National survey of children

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited to complete the adult survey to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.



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

From W/C Monday 3rd May 2021...

All clubs start straight after school and finish at 4:20pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception Multi Sports Year 5 Hockey	Year 6 Basketball	Year 3 Cricket Year 4 Rugby	Year 1 Multi Sports Year 2 START Club	Year 2 Multi Sports