



Drop off / Pick up Information from Monday 8th March 2021

Year Group	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

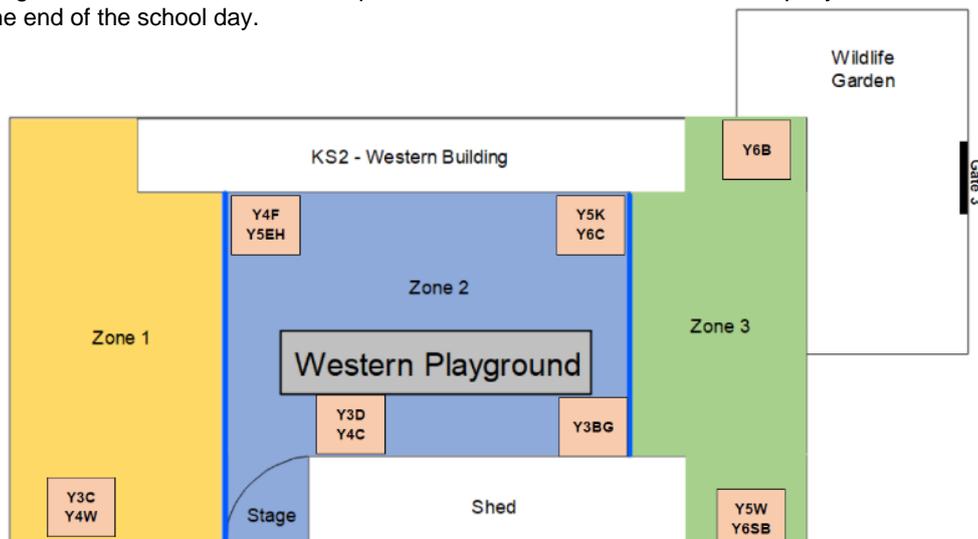
Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.

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 make afternoon pick up a smooth and safe process, we ask that parents/carers of children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) wait, socially distanced, around the designated areas outlined on the map below. Class teachers will then accompany the class to these specified areas on Western playground at the end of the school day.



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

- Home Learning Google Classroom
- Asymptomatic Testing Information
- Letter from Greg Fell (Director of Public Health, Sheffield)
- Preparing for the return to school

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.**

Home Learning: Google Classroom

From Monday 8th March, we will be using Google Classroom as a tool to set home learning tasks and for remote education if a bubble has to close to self-isolate.

To access the Google Classroom created for your child's class, simply sign in using the individual login details that were sent out to you. Once logged in, your child will be able to access a Google Classroom which starts with the name 'Class 2020 - ...' – this is where staff will be uploading home learning tasks.

If you encounter any issues accessing Google Classroom then please [click here](#) to refer to a guide for support. Alternatively, please contact your child's class teacher via email at enquiries@westways.sheffield.sch.uk.

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 a 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

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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