



SWIMMING

Schools need to report on how they meet the national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety.

Swimming lessons are arranged for the summer term for the children in Years 3 to 6.

We offer our swimming session primarily in Years 3 and 4 when children are able to pick up new skills quickly. Our aim is for all children to swim 25m by the end of Year 4.

In Years 5 and 6 we offer an intensive training programme to extend children's skills and further develop their swimming technique to ensure those who did not meet the 25m requirement in Years 3 and 4 can attain this level of confidence.

	Last Year	Current Cohort
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 m?	94%	86%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	88%	86%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations ?	100%	95%
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and Sport Premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity over and above the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	Yes, £800 for intensive sessions.	

Current Year 6 cohort will have intensive swimming sessions in the summer term 2023.

National Curriculum for Swimming and water safety

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.

In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

