



## Swimming

We organise swimming lessons for all children in Y3 and 4. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We therefore make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part as well as for a voluntary contribution to cover the considerable cost of transport, the Lifeguards and extra teachers on duty at the pool. Older children who are new to the school or cannot yet swim 25m are invited to the lessons with our Y4 children.

In the summer term, Y6 children will attend additional swimming lessons to ensure that they can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations and swim 25m with a variety of strokes.

In 2017 – 2018 100% of our children were able to swim 25 metres, 90% could swim 3 styles competently. About 60% of children were able to perform self-rescue.