

# Swimming & Water Safety



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This document contains information regarding Salisbury Road Primary School's provision for swimming & water safety. The government has stated that all schools must provide swimming instruction either in Keg Stage 1 or in Keg Stage 2. In particular, the government wants pupils to be able to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters.
- Use a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
  
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

At Salisbury Road Primary School, we have chosen for children in Year 4 to participate in an intense three week block of swimming which is paid for by the school. In addition to this, we use the Primary P.E. & Sports Premium budget to offer 'top-up' sessions, which is a one-week intense block, (after Year 4) in the hope that all children will be able to swim 25m confidently using a range of strokes by the end of this block.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the be[ow:
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at Least 25 metres when they Left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	7/22 known data 32%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they Left your primary school at the end of Last academic year?	8/22 known data 36 %
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue In different water-based situations when they Left your primary school at the end of Last academic year?	100%
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/ No Unfortunately due to COVID 2020 this was cancelled so this year group did not receive the top up swimming lessons.

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