

Swimming Guidelines for Parents:

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety 2020	
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? N.B. Even though your pupils may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school at the end of the summer term 2020.	87%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	80%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	60%
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

- Government guidelines state that by the time children complete primary school they should be able to swim 25 metres.
- All relevant medical information must be transmitted to school and must be updated throughout the year if required (especially regarding asthma).

- Swimming costumes must be ASA regulation type. Boys wear trunks , not shorts and girls wear one piece swimsuits, not bikinis.
- No Jewellery may be worn.
- If your child has a verruca it is recommended that they are covered by a waterproof sock
- Hair must be secured off the face at all times by a clip or a band, a bathing cap should be worn.
- If your child is unable to swim then school should be informed.