Swimming Information July 2021

Swimming and water safety are an extremely important part of the PE curriculum at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School as we know it is a lifesaving skill. Swimming is also another way of helping children to lead healthy and active lives.

Normally, pupils in Years 4 and 5 attend swimming lessons across the academic year with additional opportunities for pupils in Year 6 who have not yet met the national curriculum requirements to have booster swimming lessons in the Autumn and Summer term of Year 6. As a result of Covid-19 swimming lessons were significantly affected due to pool closures. Therefore, once swimming provision reopened, we prioritised Year 6 attending swimming lessons with additional booster catch-up sessions and intensive swimming weeks.

Pupils are grouped according to their ability and are 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.

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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 2021.)*	**89%**
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	**89%**
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations? *(N.B. Complete this section to your best ability. For example, you might have practised safe self-rescue techniques on dry land.)*	**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?	**No**