

Swimming Information December 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 5 attending swimming lessons in Summer Term 2021 and as Year 6s in Autumn Term 2021. Furthermore, we will provide additional opportunities for pupils in Year 6 who have not yet met the national curriculum requirements to have booster swimming lessons and intensive swimming weeks in the Summer Term of Year 6.

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 2022.)	85% (40/47 pupils) The remaining 7 pupils will have booster lessons in Summer 2022
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	
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