

Swimming and Water Safety Standards 2019-20

Swimming is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. Stafford Leys Primary School provide swimming instruction in Year 3. An intervention group in the Year 6 cohort was carried out.

The programme of study for PE sets out the expectation that pupils should be 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.

Swimming and Water Safety Standards	% of Pupils Who Achieved the Standard
Pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	80%
Pupils can use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke)	65%
Pupils can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	100%

Due to the school and swimming pools being closed between Feb and June, due to the COVID 19 pandemic, we were unable to complete some of our final catch up swimming in Year 6 this year. This has affected our final totals.