

MEETING NATIONAL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

What percentage of our Year 6 pupils could swim **competently, confidently and proficiently** over a distance of at least 25m when they left our primary school at the end of the last academic year?

Prince of Wales Primary School 2017 = 55%

The **Green Award** means the pupils have swam 25 metres, using any style, and have been able to tread water at the deep end for at least 30 seconds. However, this does imply that not all pupils have been able to do this competently and with confidence as it does include all pupils who can swim the distance even if they are swimming front or back paddle.

The **25 metre certificate** is attained if pupils swim 25 metres but cannot manage treading water. Again, we would not be able to call them proficient swimmers.

Pupils who have attained the **Red** or **Blue** award would fit into the above criteria as they are competent in their swimming strokes, are able to tread water for 2 minutes and can surface dive in the deep end.

What percentage of our Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left our primary school at the end of last academic year?

Prince of Wales Primary School 2017 = 4%

Only the pupils who attained the Red or Blue awards would fit into this category

The number of pupils who can perform safe self-rescue?

Prince of Wales Primary School 2017 = 100%

A water safety session is carried out either by the instructors (delivered in schools prior to the swim programme commencing) or by class teachers.

Note:

This data is broken down into Non-swimmers, Yellow, Green and 25M, Red and Blue. Yellow is the ability to swim 9 metres and show a floating position on their front and back. Green is to swim 25 metres any style, tread water for more than 30 seconds, understand and have a knowledge of water safety plus be able to demonstrate a reach rescue, demonstrate 3 floating positions, demonstrate ability to retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool depth 1 metre and to be able to jump in-depth 1 metre.