

Swimming Report

Swimming is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. It is our goal to make sure every child knows how to swim and be safe in and around water by the end of their time at primary school.

In accordance with the National Curriculum, schools must provide swimming instruction wither in key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

The expectation is that children 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

Swimming data

Banister Primary				
Year 6 Leavers	Number of children in cohort	Number of children who can swim competently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres	Number of children who can use a range of strokes	Number of children who can perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations
2019-20	58	35/58 (60%)	27/58 (46%)	26/58 (49%)
2018-19	49	34/49 (69%)	25/49 (51%)	25/49 (51%)
2017-18	51	31/51 (61%)	24/51 (47%)	22/51 (43%)

COVID-19 update

Our planned swimming provision during the spring and summer terms of 2020 was unable to be delivered due to the UK government restrictions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope to be able to return to the pool as soon as it is considered safe to do so.