

Swimming Data 2019-20



Swimming and water safety is an important part of the PE curriculum at Fallings Park Primary School; it allows the children to strive to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Throughout the academic year, pupils in Year 5 attend swimming lessons once a week at Wolverhampton Swimming & Fitness Centre on a rotational basis. We aim to give children the ability to become interested in swimming and to ensure they are safe in the water.

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

A safe, self-rescue is awarded if a child can:

- Perform a slide-in entry.
- Model a floating position and perform a skulling movement on their back
- Perform a shout and signal rescue
- Perform a controlled fall in entry
- Tread water competently
- Perform a throw rescue

Swimming Attainment 2019/20

Meeting national requirements for swimming and water safety	Percentage July 2020
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	24/66 36%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	20/66 30%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	38/66 57%
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?	Staff Training: 'Teaching of School Swimming' qualification in partnership with ConnectEd. Year Leaders from Y2-Y6 were trained. £85 x 5 = £425

Key Achievements to Date	Future Areas for Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained 5 staff in 'Teaching of School Swimming'. • Celebrated swimming success in award assemblies with certificates. • Moved provision to the studio pool to increase pupil time in the pool. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending more trained staff to swimming lessons to allow for smaller, more focused, groups. • Increasing percentages by adding swimming provision for more year groups (beginning with Y3). • 'Catch up' children who had missed swimming sessions due to COVID '19.