

PE and Sport Premium for Primary Schools

(Swimming)

Schools that receive [PE \(physical education\) and sport premium funding](#), are required to and must publish:

- how much funding is received
- a full breakdown of how school has spent the funding or will spend the funding
- the effect of the premium on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment
- how school make sure these improvements are sustainable

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 is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. All Local Authority schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. At Bilston Church of England Primary School we typically begin swimming lessons as soon as children enter Key Stage 2 in Year 3. This continues into Year 6. Year 3 and 5 children will swim for two terms (typically Autumn and Summer). Year 4 and 6 children will swim during the Spring Term and any children that cannot swim 25 Metres by the time they reach Year 6 will also be given extra tuition alongside other year groups throughout the year if needed to ensure they are prepared for secondary school.

Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2017 - 2018: -

- 74% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, however many children that couldn't swim the required length joined the school within the last 18 months.
- 68% could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- 65% perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

At Bilston CE Primary School we transport the children by coach to Bert Williams Leisure Centre, our local swimming centre.

Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2018 – 2019: -

In a year group of 60 year 6 children the following results were attained:

- 90% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, however many children that couldn't swim the required length joined the school within the last 12 months and showed great improvements without achieving the full 25m distance. One child didn't attend swimming on the request of his parent.
- 75% could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- 90% performed safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2019 - 20 -

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety. (As of Spring 2 2020 – Swimming cut short due to coronavirus outbreak)	
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 2020.	72% (45/62)
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	58% (36/62)
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	72% (45/62)

Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2020 - 2021: -

- 63% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, however many children that couldn't swim the required length joined the school within the last 18 months.
- 58% could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- 63% perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

At Bilston CE Primary School we transport the children by coach to Bert Williams Leisure Centre, our local swimming centre. This cohort did not go swimming this year due to COVID restrictions. 3 children in the year group joined without having the opportunity to swim

Year 6 attainment 2021-22:

At this point of the year:

- 69% can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, however some of the children are still attending swimming lessons in order to reach this length. Furthermore, some children have not been attending swimming due to medical issues in this year group.
- 65% can use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- 65% can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Despite the children missing out on some swimming due to the COVID pandemic over the previous 2 years, this is a 6% increase on last years results.

How we track swimming:

Children are assessed termly against the Bert Williams Swimming Scheme and certificates are awarded for successful demonstration of the swimming skills. Children's achievements are recognised and celebrated in assembly and added to the school swimming board. It also allows children to take ownership of their own achievements and future targets.

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