

2020-21 Swimming Report

Standards

By the end of Key Stage 2, children are expected to be able to swim 25m confidently and efficiently using a range of strokes such as front crawl, back crawl and breast stroke and perform self-safe rescue.

Due to the school closure during the Covid 19 pandemic, the current Year 4 children were unable to swim during the academic year 2019-2020. The current Year 3 children have also not been able to swim in the academic year 2020-21. These year groups will be prioritized for swimming lessons in the Autumn term 2021-22.

From our Year 6 cohort of 76 children, there were 32 children whose parents reported that they were not able to meet the standards. Of these, 4 were unable to attend the top up sessions provided. Therefore, 28 children attended the top up sessions. These went ahead in the second half of the summer term 2021 at the Xcel Leisure Centre.

Results

Of the 28 children that had the top up sessions, all children made progress. 11 were able to meet the 25 metre standard and complete this in a range of strokes. 2 children remained non swimmers and 1 attended 3 only out of the 6 sessions.

Following the top up sessions, 55 of the 76 children met the required standard, 72% of our Year 6 cohort. This is slightly lower than in previous years which may be due to the lack of opportunity to swim regularly throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Next Steps

Both year groups who missed the opportunity to swim in Year 3 (current Year 4 and Year 5) will swim in the Autumn term 2021.