

2022-23 Swimming Report

Standards

By the end of key stage two, 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.

This year our Year 3 and 4 children have all received swimming lessons at King Henry VIII school. Year 3 had a two-week block of 10 lessons, each 45 minutes long. Year 4 had a two-week block of 8 lessons (due to two bank holidays), each 45 minutes long.

Results

From the Year 3 cohort, 29/75 (38%) children were able to meet the expected end of KS2 standard. This is an improvement from 2021/22 outcomes.

From the Year 4 cohort 36/77 (47%) children were able to meet the expected end of KS2 standard which is an excellent achievement for their age.

Year 6

Data was gathered from the Year 6 parents to identify which children could not currently meet the expected standard. All identified children were offered top up sessions in the summer term to support them in achieving the expected standard. 20 children attended 5 top up sessions (40 minutes long) over a week in the summer term. Of these, 8 received an additional week of lessons. 11 are now able to meet the standards which as whole year group is 68/79 totalling 86%. Of the 9 that have not met the standard, 1 missed 2 lessons and therefore was unable to be assessed, 2 where offered the additional top ups but did not want them, 2 children were very close to achieving the standard just falling short of swimming the full 25 m on their front. The other 6 children made great progress from being non swimmers to being able to swim 5-10 meters in a range of strokes.

Total number of children in year 6 able to meet the standard	Number not taken top ups	Number not assessed	Very close	Number not able to meet the standard
68/79	2	1	2	6

Next Steps-

Continue with block sessions at KHVIII. The provision has had a clear impact.

Revert to annual swimming provision for Year 3 only with Year 6 top ups as needed.

Cohorts missing swimming due to Covid have now caught up.